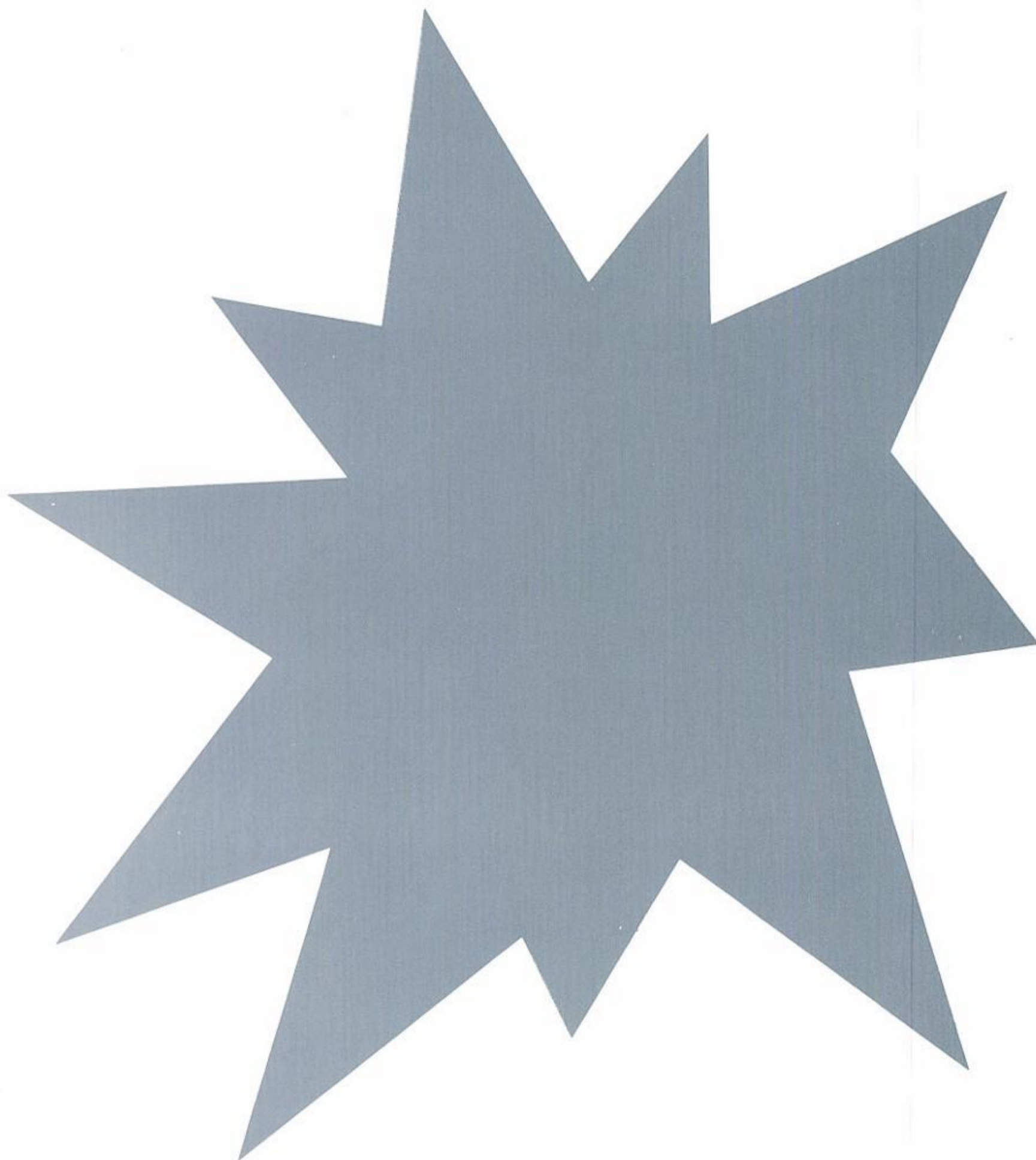




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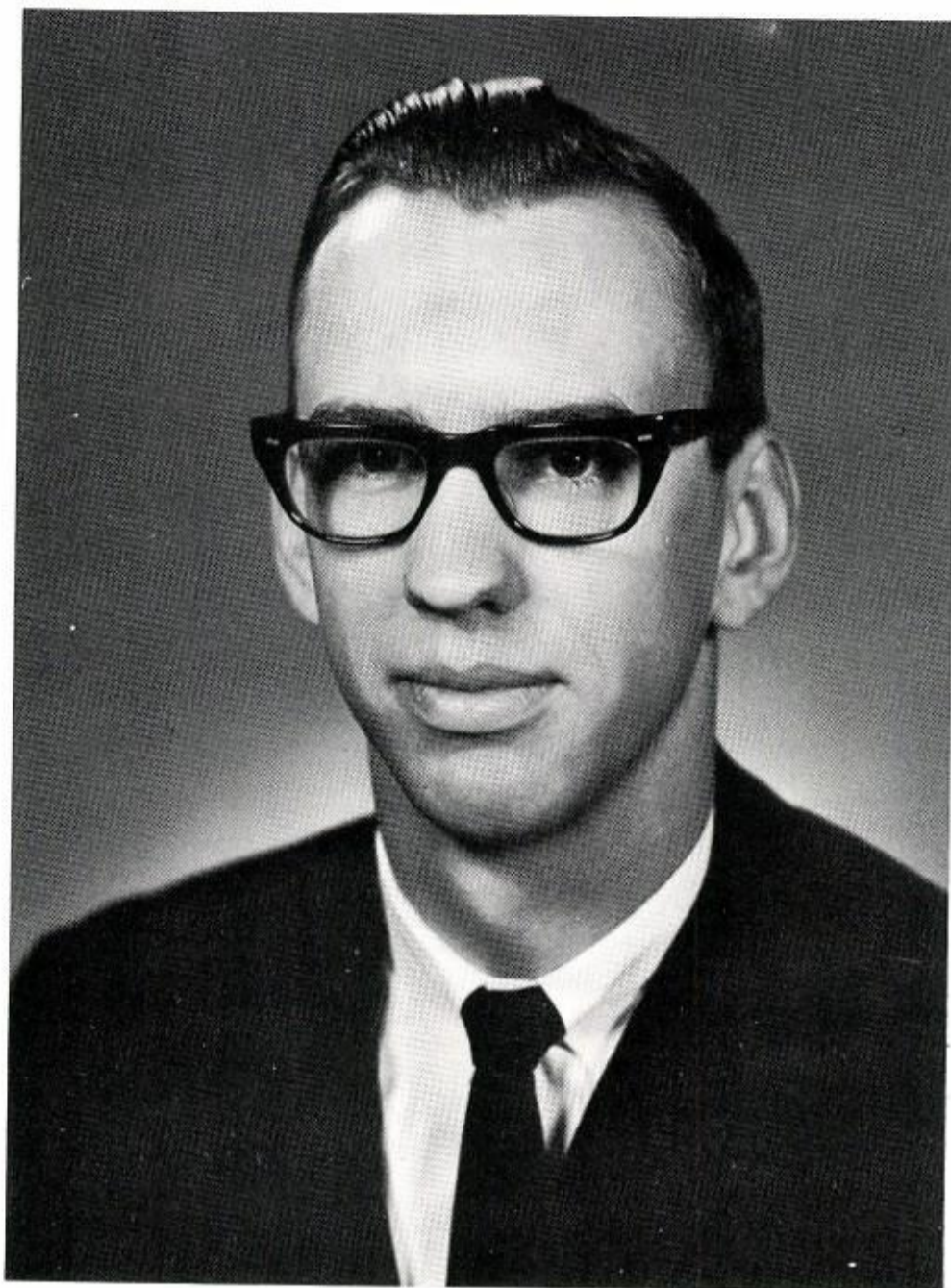
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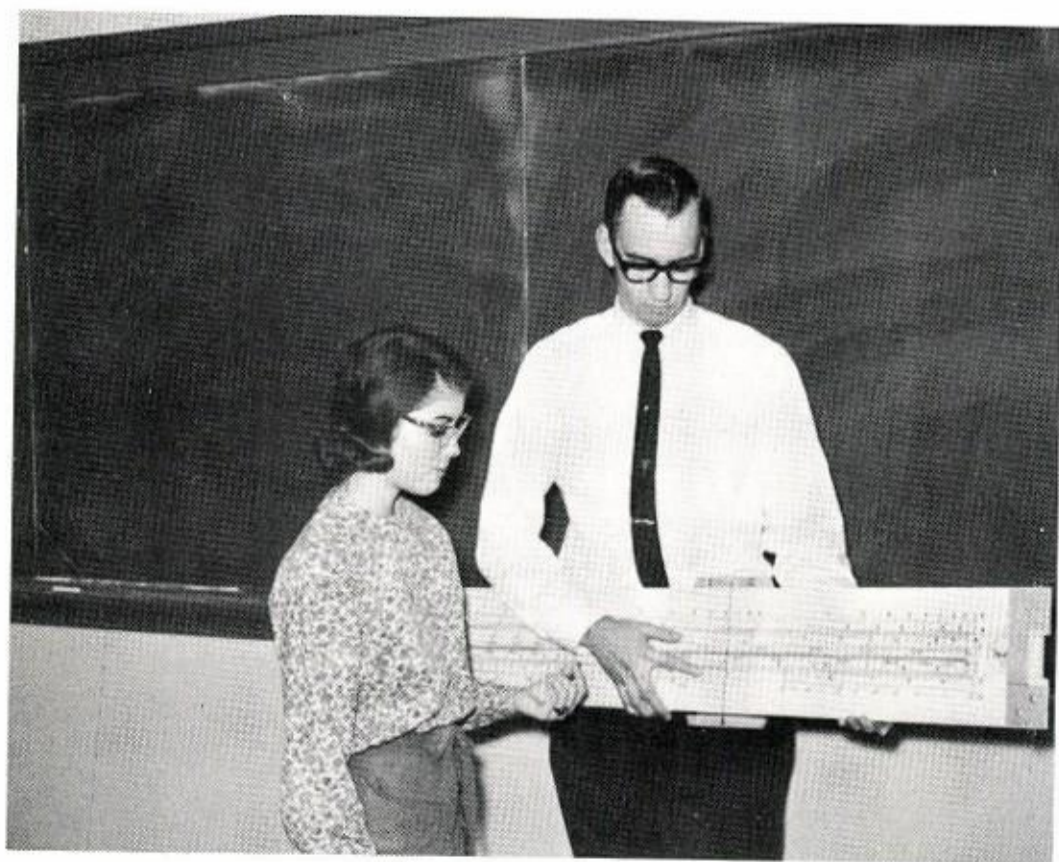
Co-Editor: Karla Baker

Advisor: G. O. Irvine

Dedication



We, of the 1965 Mirror staff, dedicate this yearbook to Mr. Roth. For the past three years, he has taught Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry and Advanced Math. He is also the advisor for the class of 1966. Mr. Roth has done a wonderful job teaching the students and giving them a better understanding of Math. In this way Mr. Roth, we thank you.



Helping a student in need.



Papers must be graded.



Tonica Community High School
Tonica, Illinois

Administration

They Set the Policy

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION consists of seven elected members and the principal. Donating their extra time to the betterment of our school and thus improving our community, they are a vital part of our educational system.

Top to Bottom--Mr. Robert Fetzer, Mr. Bruce Steele, Mr. Glen Holloway, Mr. Robert Siemers and Mr. Miley Miller.



President



Principal



Secretary



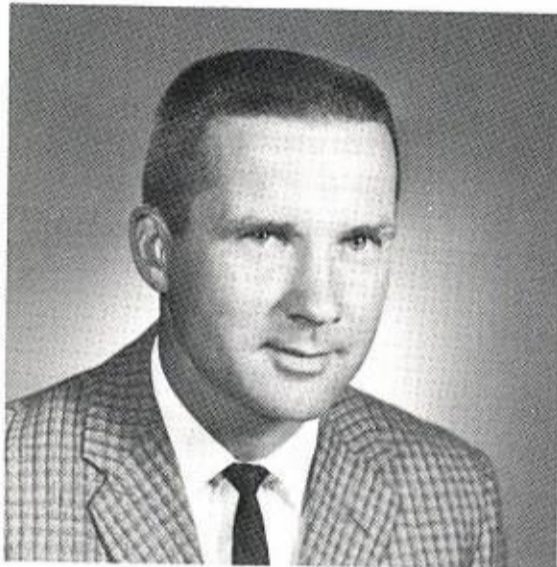
Mr. Frederick, Science



Mr. Myler, Commerce



Mr. Irvin, Ag, General Shop



Mr. Clark, Coach, Boys P.E.,
Driver Training



Mr. Sickley, Economics, History

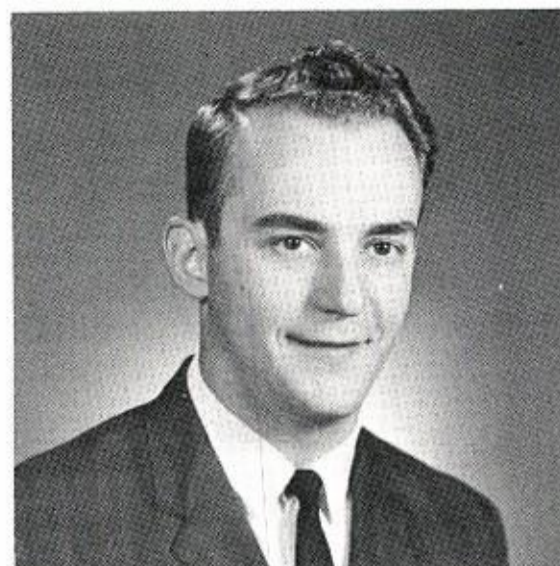
They Give Us Knowledge To Face the Future



Our teachers have an after school get together in the Home Ec room.



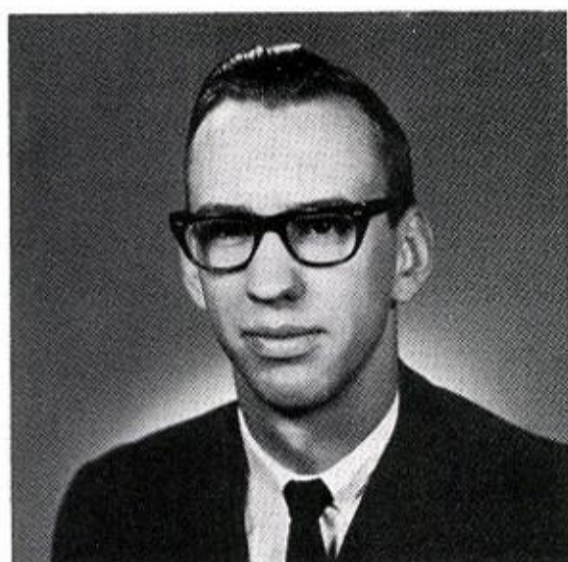
Mrs. Northcutt
Girls P.E., Home Economics



Mr. Bender
Music



Mrs. Irvine
Foreign Language, Library



Mr. Roth
Math



Miss Cavaletto
English

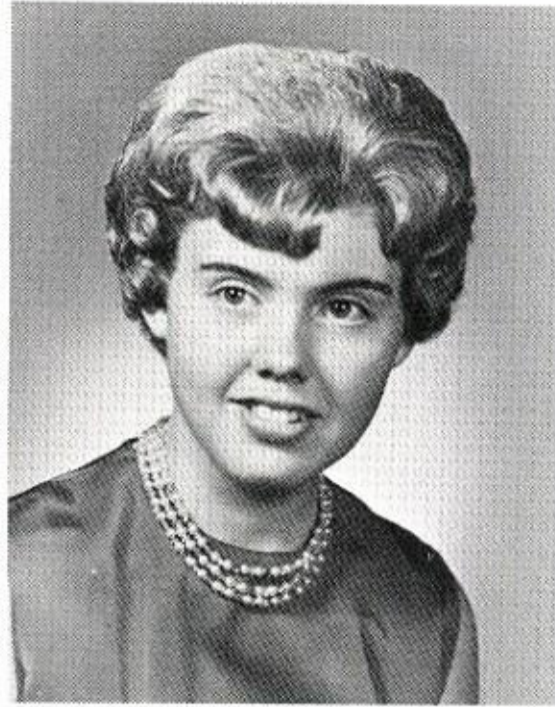


Our three women teachers take note of when the good ole T.H.S. building was established on May 15, 1920.

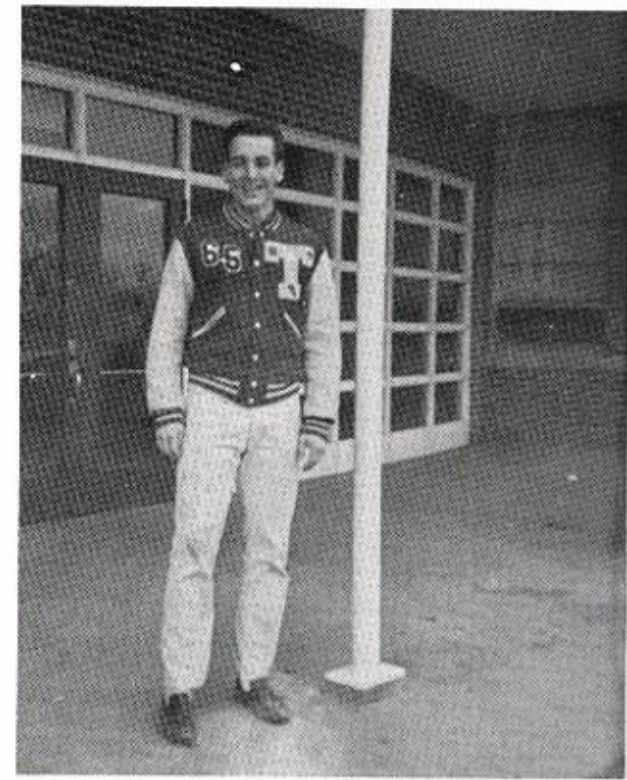
Tops at Tonica



This year's candidates for the Home-maker Award are: Sandra Ristick, Carol Jaegle, Carol Sherman and Wendy Baker.



Hardworking yet fun loving Cathy Strack is this year's valedictorian.



Don Fike is the recipient of the 1964-65 Athletic Award. Receiving a varsity letter in baseball, basketball, and track.



The 1964-65 D.A.R. winner is Cathy Strack.



Another ardent worker in Tonica High is Janet Baker, who is this year's salutatorian.



Each year the outstanding senior in band is singled out and recognized by having his or her name placed on this plaque. Sharon Stillwell is this year's outstanding senior.



These five boys are competing for the F.F.A. Award. Larry Stillwell, Larry Goodbred, John Bangert, Robert Olson, and Daniel Maack.



The bus drivers, L to R--Lefty Warner, Dick Mudge, Bob Folty, Slim Hasselman, Chuck Swift, La Verne Foote--give their time, effort and patience to get us to school on time and to return us safe and sound through rain, mud, sleet, wind and snow.

The Student Body Thanks You

Mrs. Earles, our school secretary, deserves a great deal of thanks for helping us each day.

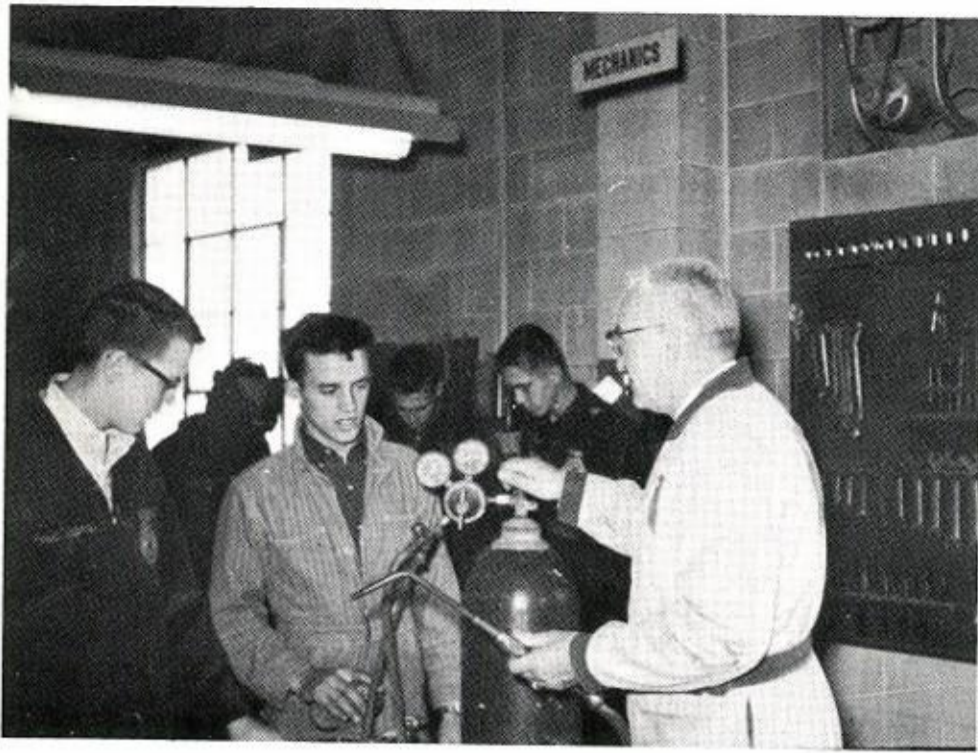


"Lefty," as we all know him, keeps our halls and classrooms clean. Even though he has a big task, he is always cheering us up with a smile and a kind word.



The ladies who lift our spirits with a warm, good meal and a friendly smile are, L to R--Mrs. Klehm, Mrs. Goodbred, Mrs. Siemers, Mrs. Loebach and Mrs. Dunne.

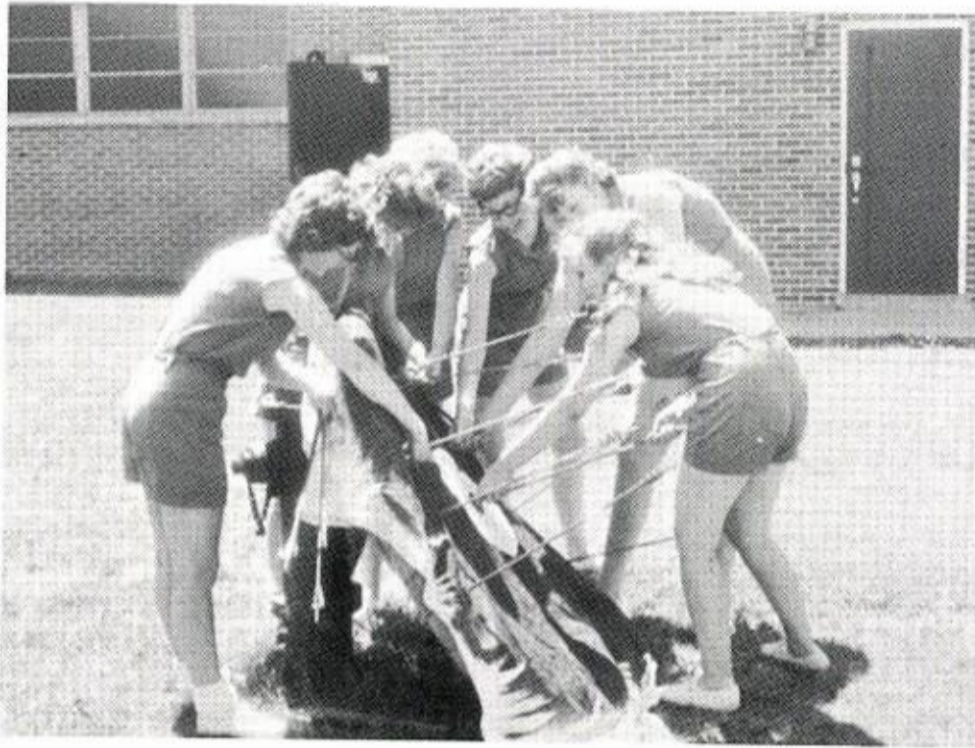
Our student helpers also have a helping hand in making our day a good one.



Mr. Irvine explains the gauges of the oxyacetylene welder during Ag. IV.



The students in Physics gain an understanding of force with the help of Mr. Frederick.



With an authoritative touch, Mrs. Northcutt's P.E. class hits the bull's eye.

Academic Courses of Tonica High School

We have numerous subjects to offer the students at Tonica High.

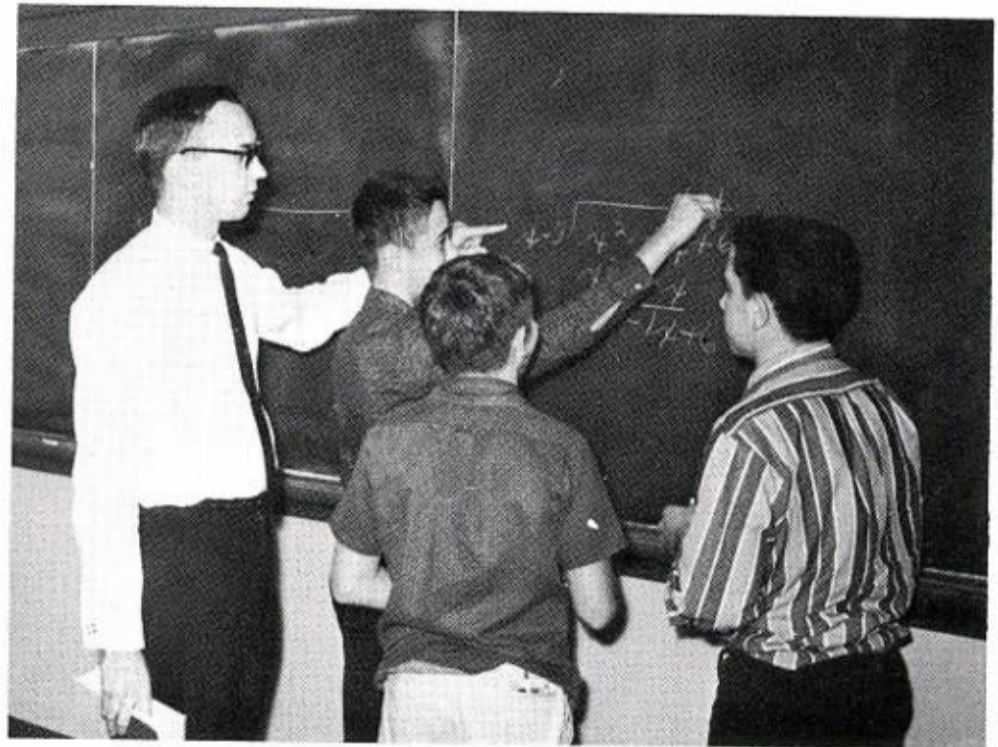
Our business courses consist of Bookkeeping, Steno I & II, Office Practice, Typing, Economics and General Business.

Four years of Agriculture is offered to the boys and two years of Shop. For the girls there are four years of Home Economics.

Our mathematics consists of Algebra, Geometry, Algebra II and Trigonometry.



Mr. Myler okays the work, as Mike and Marge continue in Steno II class.



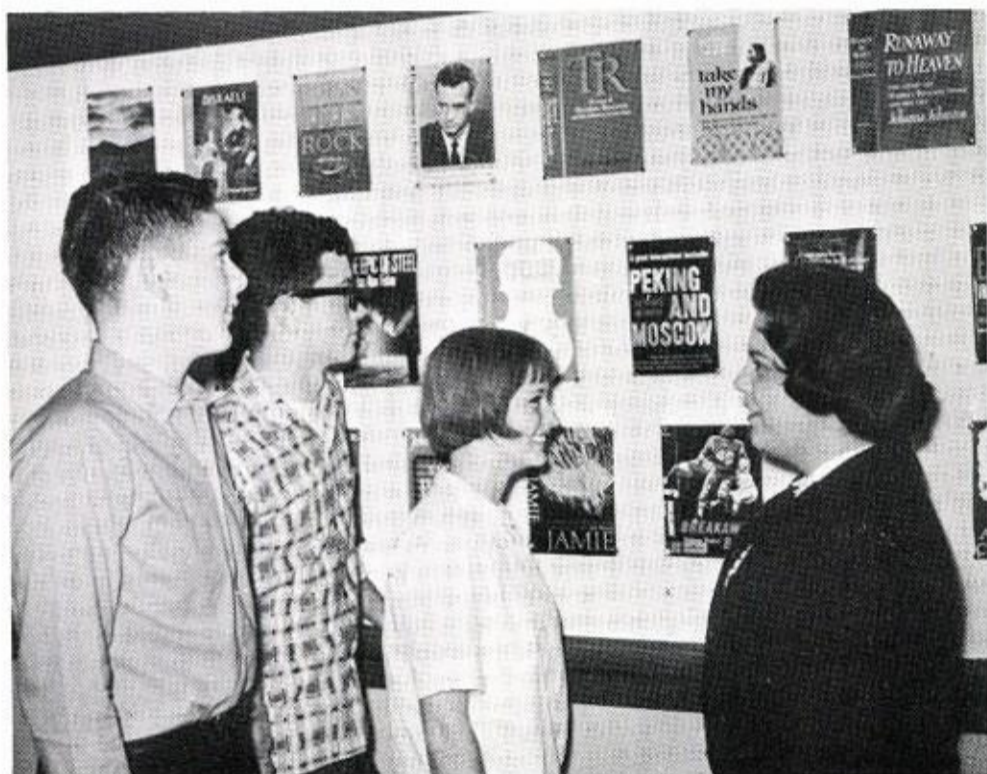
The Algebra I students work a problem as Mr. Roth explains the steps.



Sheila parallel parks in Drivers Education while Mr. Clark supervises.



Mrs. Northcutt helps Home Ec. III girls arrange flowers attractively.



Miss Cavaletto shows her Sophomore English students the new books that were added to our library.



Four years of English-Literature is available to all students.

In our Science department we have an opportunity to take Biology, Physics, Chemistry and Social Science.

Latin I & II and French I & II are the two foreign languages that are taught.

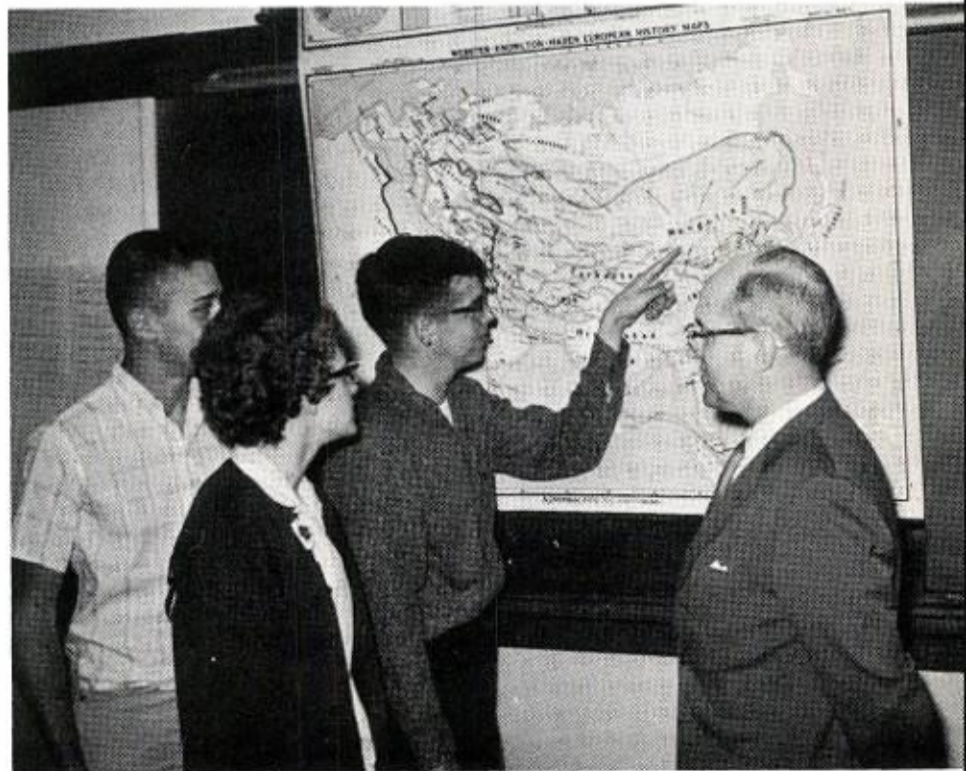
World History and U.S. History can be taken anytime throughout our high school career.

Drivers Education is a one-half year course which consists of written work and behind the wheel driving.

Our Physical Education program has girls and boys P.E. which helps us keep physically fit. Our athletics program provides basketball, baseball and track.



Mrs. Irvine and Frank show the French II class the part of France which they are studying.

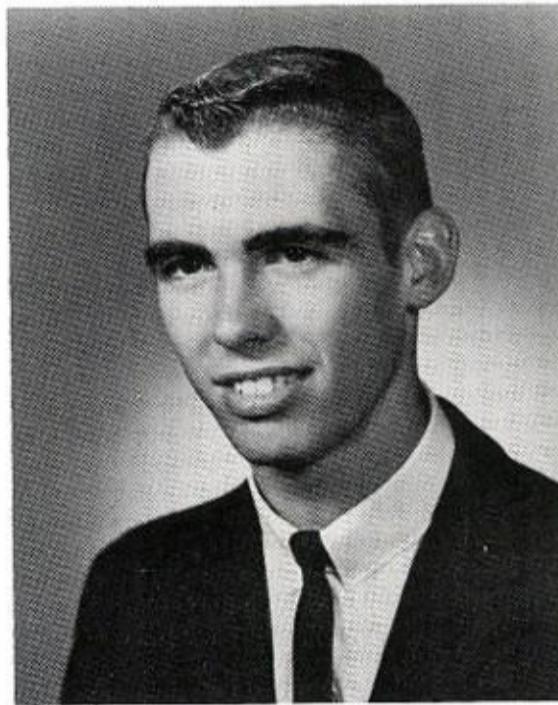


Mr. Sickley and his students look on as Larry points out on the map the region which they are studying in World History.

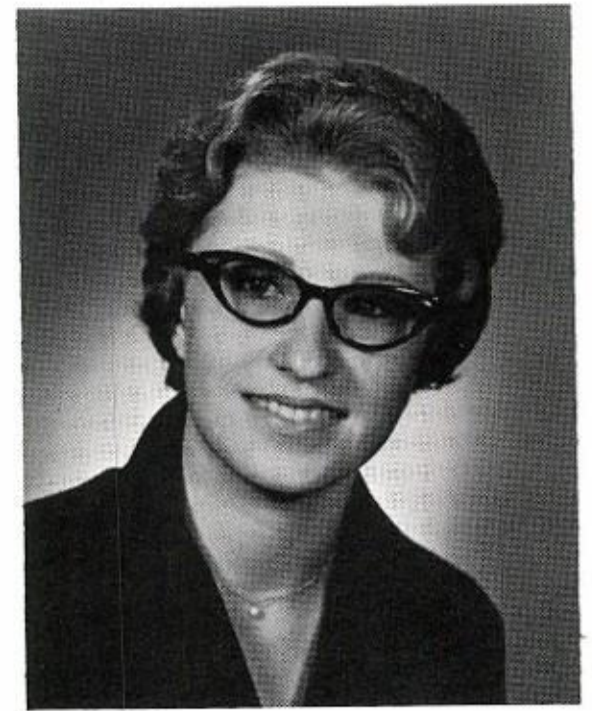
Seniors



Barbara Arkels
"Barb"



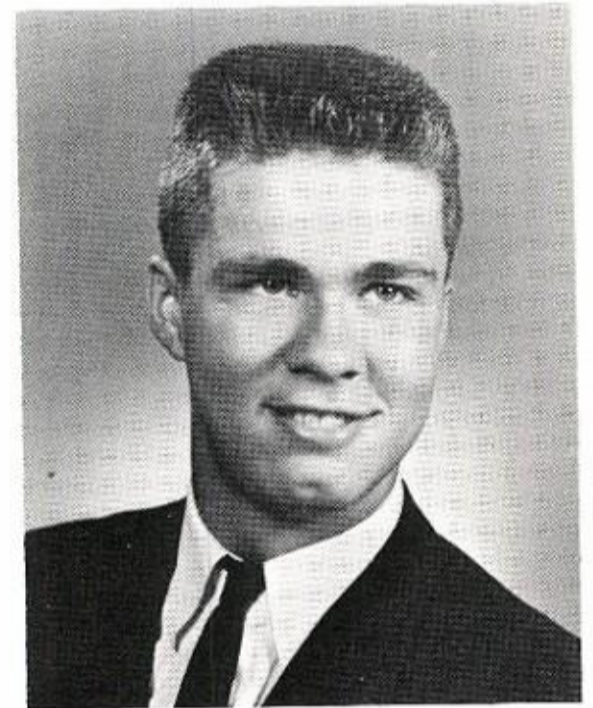
Stephen Arkels
"Stever"



Janet Baker
"Jan"



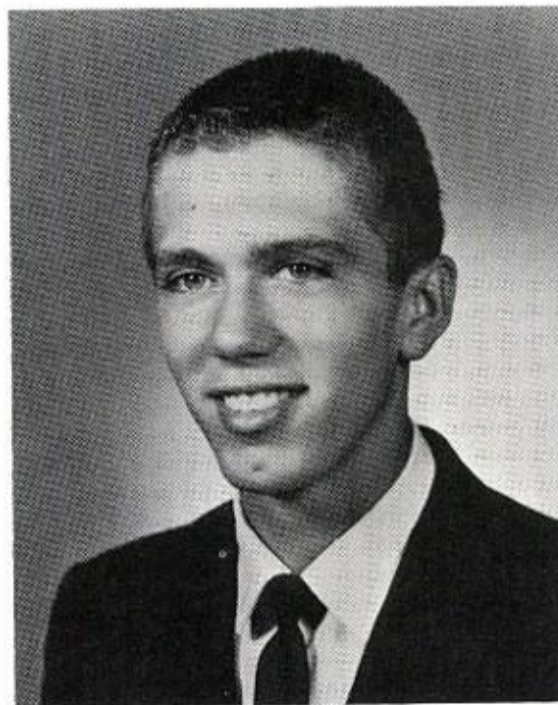
Michael Baker
"Mike"



John Bangert
"John"



Barbara Barnhart
"Tiger"



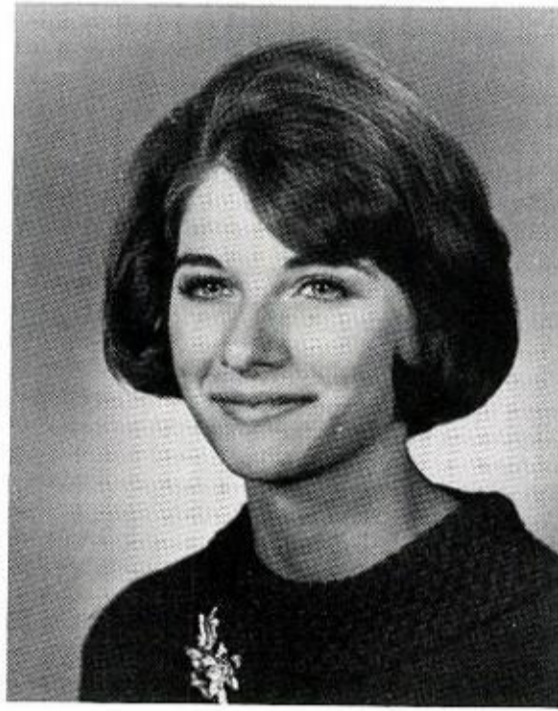
Ronald Bangert
"Ron"



Nancy Barr
"Nancy"



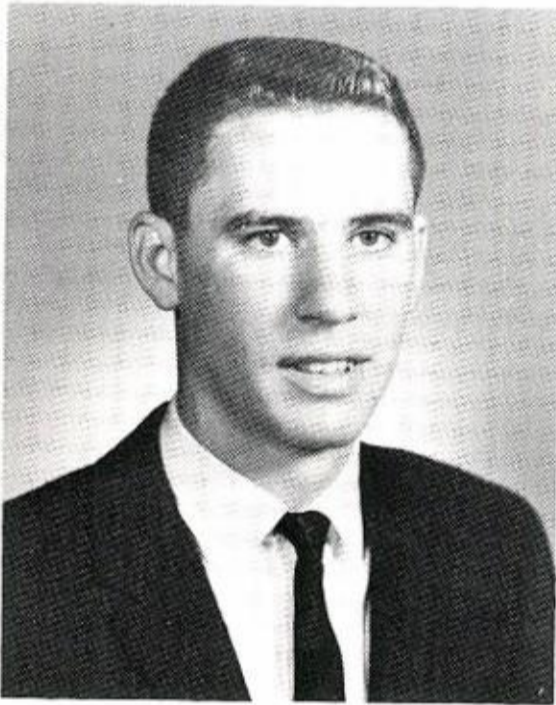
John Bernardoni
"Jack"



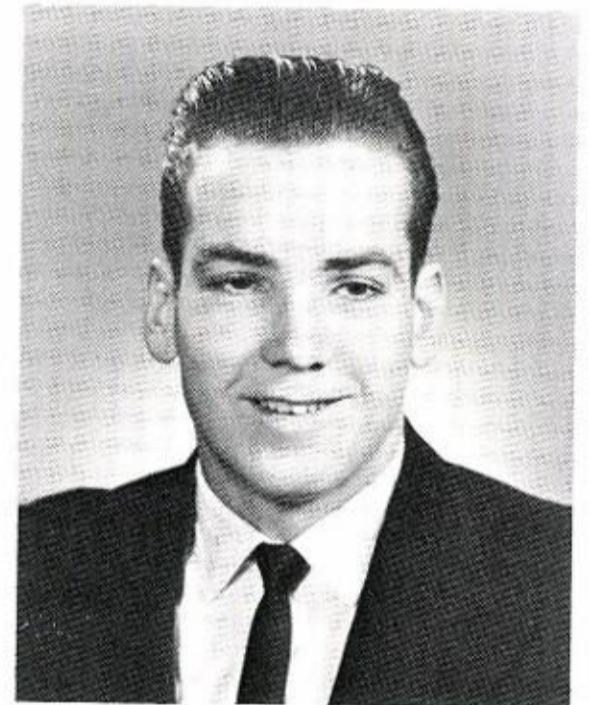
Cheryl Brady
"Cheri"



Gary Calkins
"Corkins"



Richard Earles
"Dick"



Donald Fike
"Don"



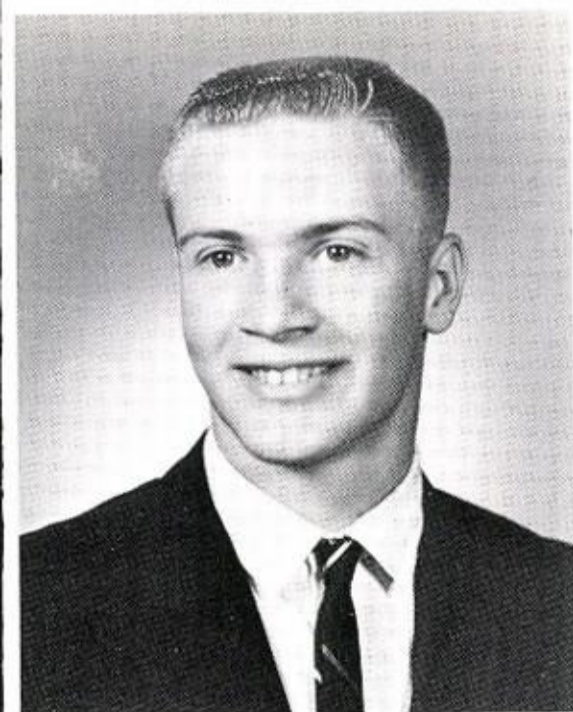
Larry Goodbred
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Ronald Frederick
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Marjorie Gualandi
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Robert Hobneck
"Swisher"



Carol Jaegle
"Jake"



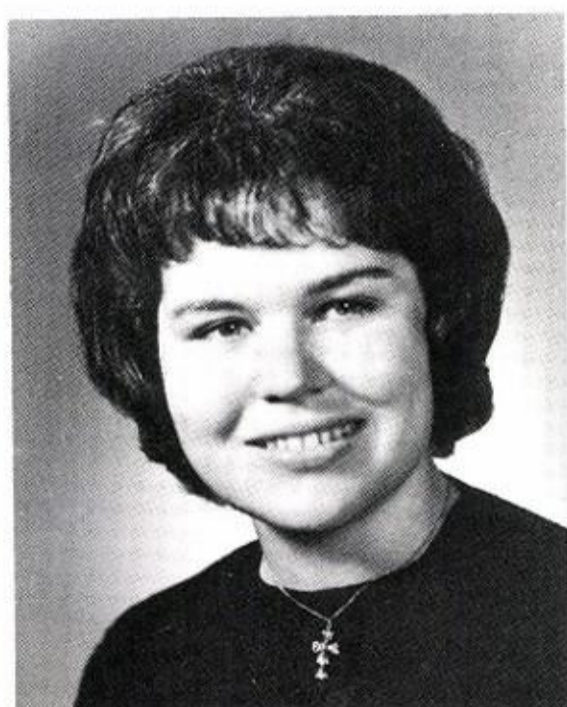
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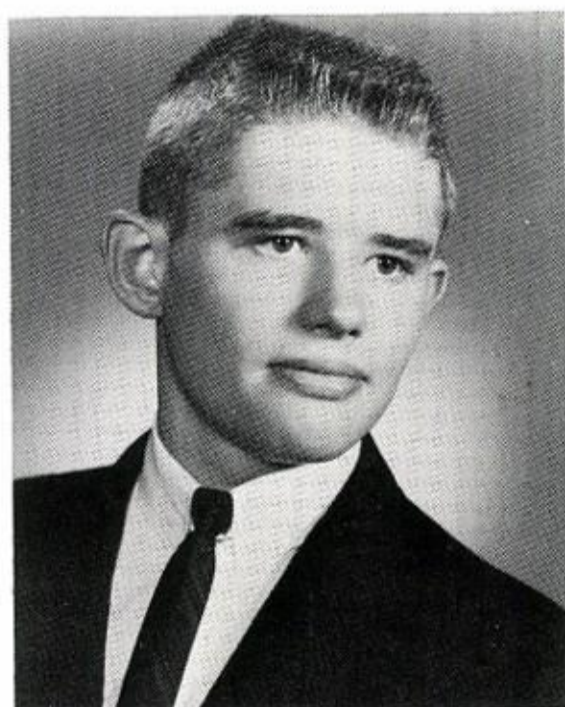
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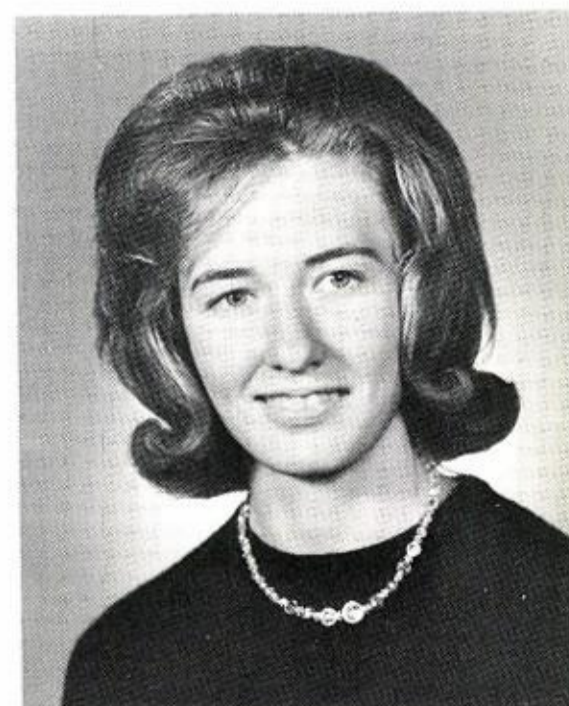
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"Sam"



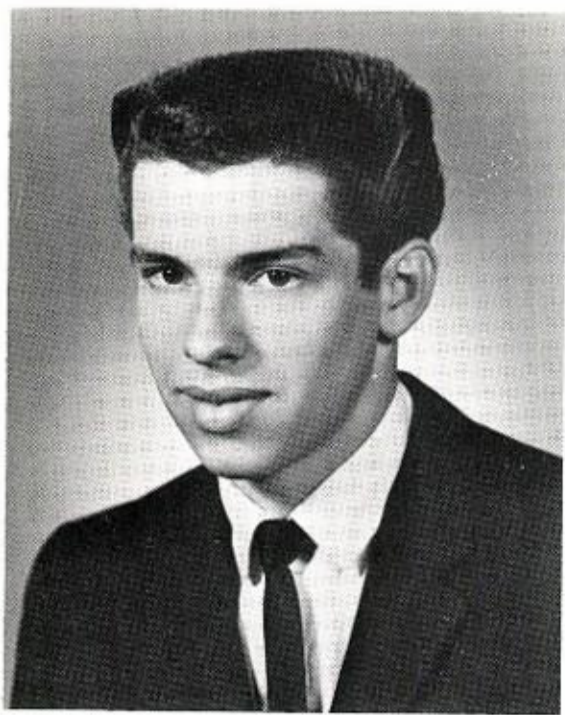
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"Nede"



Robert Olson
"Bob"



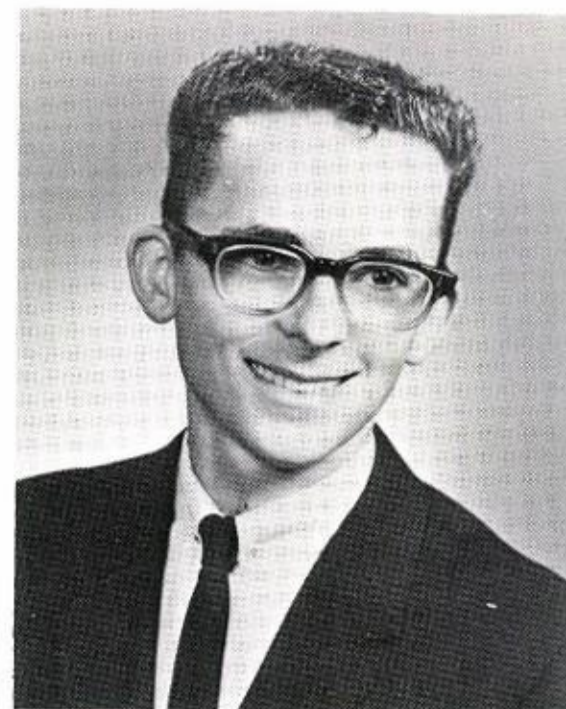
Kay Schmitt
"Kaysik"



George Skweres
"Skip"



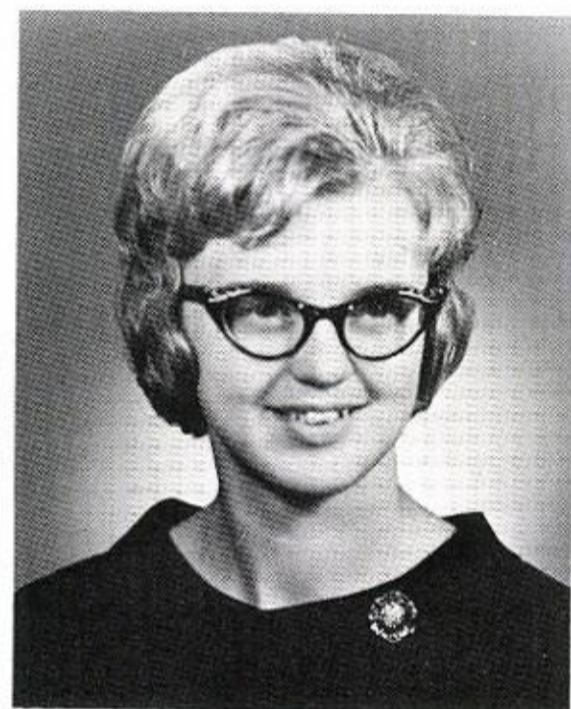
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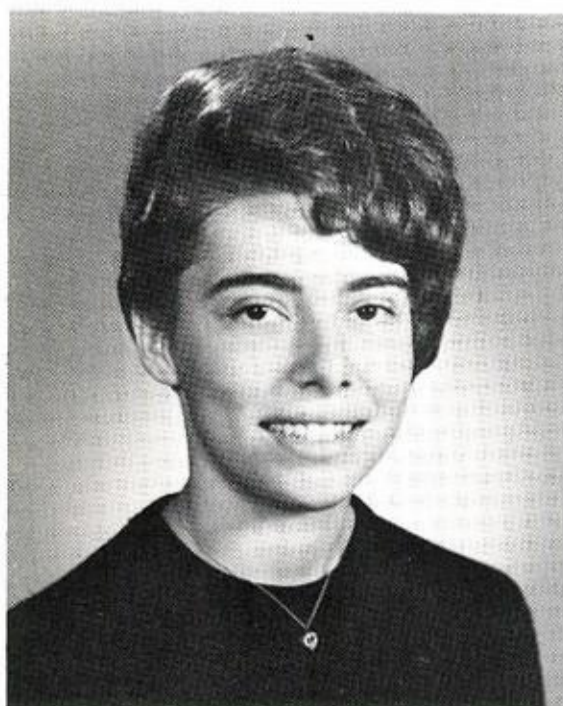
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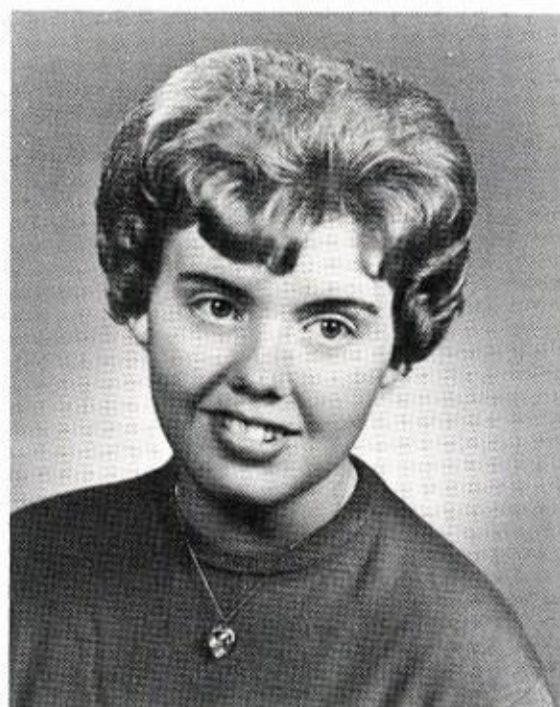
Sharon Stillwell
"Shar"



Carol Strack
"Fuzzy"



Linda Wester
"Shifty"



Catherine Strack
"Keek"



Janice Zellmer
"Jan"



The Senior Officers L to R: Barbara Arkles-Class Reporter, George Skweres-Student Council Representative, Carol Jaegle-Secretary-Treasurer, Cathy Strack-President, Mr. Irvine-Advisor, Larry Goodbred-Vice-President, and Janet Baker-Student Council Representative.

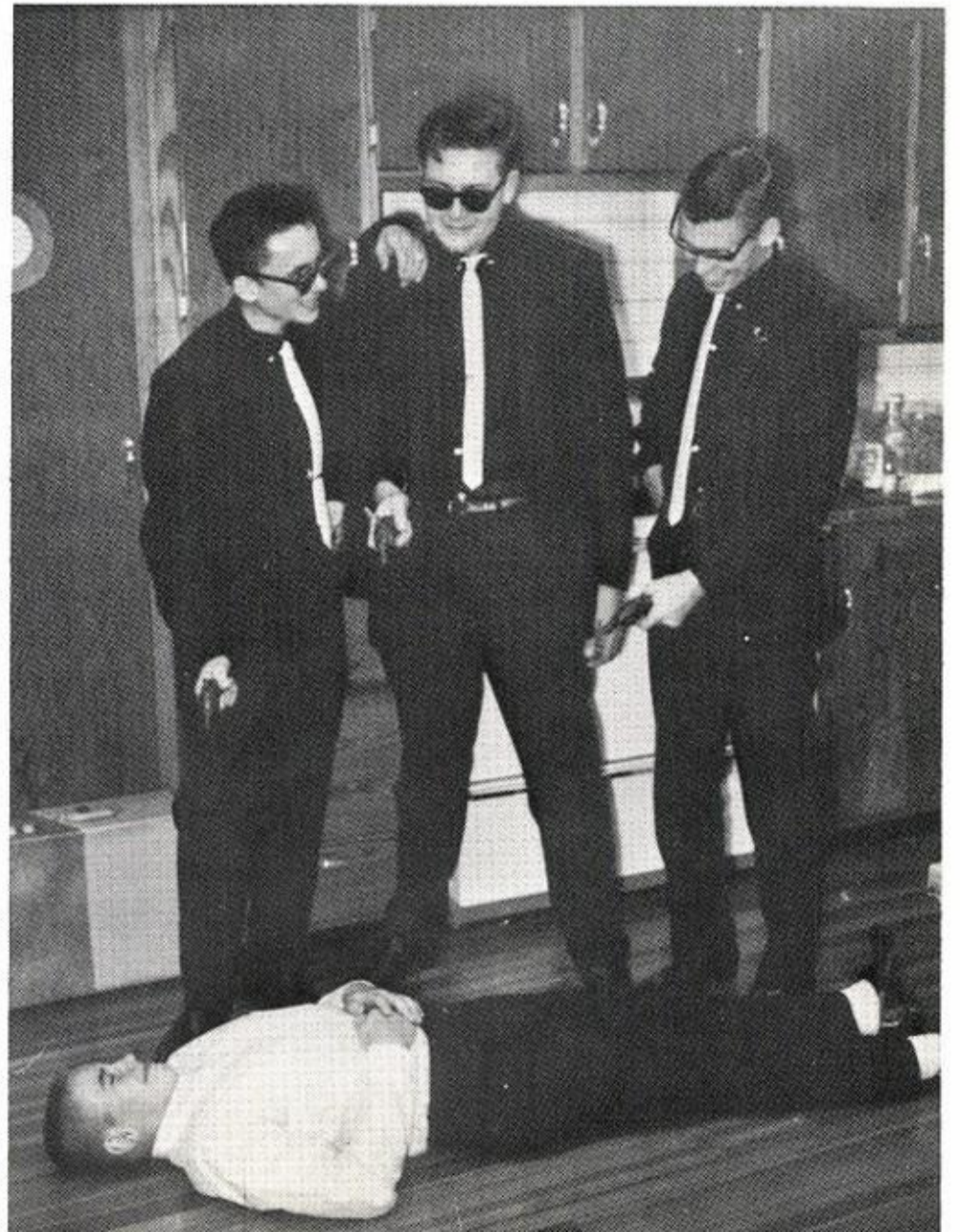
The black legged triplets.



We want the drape too!

Senior Days Will Soon End

We got 'em.



1985 Class Reunion

"This reunion will now come to order! Secretary, please take roll call." So were the words of CATHY STRACK, our 1965 class president, calling this 1985 reunion to order. Incidentally, Cathy informed us that after her graduation from Illinois State University, she devised a new system of mathematics set to music. The alumni then gave an account of their careers as they answered roll call. They are as follows:

BARBARA ARKELS: Barb is now situated in New York City, where she is known in society as the famous stylist for men's coiffures.

STEVE ARKELS: Steve informed us that he became lead guitar player in that fabulous group known as the Ventures.

JANET BAKER: With a good start at Tonica Hardware, Jan informed us that she now owns a chain of nation-wide hardware stores known under the name of "Red's Bolt and Nail Store."

MIKE BAKER: Due to Mike's immense interest in playing cards, he told us that he now manufactures cards of every conceivable type.

JOHN BANGERT: John's career really gave us a charge. He told us that he had started a very technical electricians school. Several of John's students liked this class so well and got so excited that they got their wires crossed one day.

RON BANGERT: Ron Bangert and BOB OLSON Estates are known throughout Illinois. They informed us that they teamed up together and confiscated nearly all the surrounding farm land. Since they arrived in a Rolls Royce, we took it for granted that either the chickens were laying good or that the corn was producing 500 bushels per acre.

BARBARA BARNHART: This prosperous gal told us that she set up a newspaper office in the metropolis, Leonore. It seems like her paper, "Tiger's Tales" is becoming world-wide for its sports and New Year's Eve news.

NANCY BARR: Nancy now owns a chain of elevators. She has really gone sky high in big business because she gained control of the river traffic.

JACK BERNARDONI: Jack gave up professional basketball to accept the position of President of the Teamsters Union. Jack really won high respect for truck drivers by raising their wages and modernizing the trucks.

CHERYL BRADY: Cheryl's future included that of an artist. The past years she has spent painting the "cat-n-mouse" scene from the Junior play "Aaron Slick from Punkin Crick."

GARY CALKINS: As expected, Gary went into the automotive business. After several years of racing, Gary went into the business of manufacturing life-time transmissions for every make of car.

DICK EARLES: Dick spent four years at Illinois State, then he came to the attention of the Olympic scouts. He already has a total of ten gold medals--being the pride of the U.S. track team.

DON FIKE: Don really went to work in basketball. He revised all the rules for women's basketball, and became world known.

RON FREDERICK: Ron was one of the few who remained in this area. Ron became Chief-of-Police in the La Salle-Peru area. He told us he is working his way up to a fine position in the State Police Department.

LARRY GOODBRED: Larry really became powerful when he was appointed chairman of the Republican party. He is now preparing possible candidates for the upcoming election. It is rumored he might be one.

MARGE GUALANDI: Because of Marge's superb success in the business field, she was selected out of 2000 girls to serve as the top, official secretary to the Major-General of the entire Armed Forces. From what I hear, she certainly enjoys her job.

ROBERT HOBNECK: Bob seems to have changed much in appearance. His only ambition was to become a Biology teacher. He just finished his final examination and has readily accepted a job at Vassar.

CAROL JAEGLE: Because of Carol's interest in FHA, she went to become national advisor. In her spare time, we heard that she teaches the children of government officials--that's what we call a real "Farmer's Daughter."

SHEILA KEITH: With the booming business of her Root Beer Stands, Sheila instituted a school for "car hops" in Tonica. She tells us that it is really booming and that her enrollment has jumped to 500.

NANCY MERTEL: Nan informed us that she's filming T.V. land's favorite family show. Her husband and twelve children enjoy it as much as Nan, we heard.

SAM MILLER: Boy, Sam really became a millionaire! He made his fortune by manufacturing "souped-up-sleighs."

ANITA SCHMITT: Due to "Nita's" frequent visits on the Oswego race track, she got bit by the racing bug. She now owns and drives the hottest car Oswego has ever seen.

KAY SCHMITT: Kay moved to Streator not long after graduation and is very active in politics. Word is she's up for the appointment of superintendent of public parks in Streator.

GEORGE SKWERES: "Skip" informed us that because of his interest in baseball, he owns and directs all of the top leagues. He also said in his spare time he manufactures Edsels--his favorite car.

MIKE SONS: When Mike went down to ISU, he liked it so much that he wanted to stay permanently, so he accepted a job as head custodian.

JIM SMITH: Jim was one of the few that really became a great success! Jim manufactured his own pool tables and yes, believe it or not, his own pool halls. He will even build it for you, if it is called "Jim's Pool Hall."

SHARON STILLWELL: Because of Sharon's excellency in band, she replaced Lawrence Welk on Saturday night and the Shindig band on Wednesday night. Her next engagement includes a tour of Europe.

CAROL STRACK: Carol, as everyone remembers, was an expert dancer in high school. This pastime led her to her very, enjoyable career, a dancer on Shindig. Carol even won the international dancing titleship.

LINDA WESTER: Because of Linda's love of the Navy, she even joined herself and became a major. Linda never did tell us why she liked the Navy so well, but a certain piece of jewelry sorta gives it away.

JANICE ZELLMER: Janice's career included that of journalism. What part of journalism? Oh, Janice writes sermons for her favorite minister.

Senior's Last Will and Testimony

- I, Janet Baker, will my "DIET" to Frank Zimmerman.
- I, Don Fike, will to Carl Dyer my noon lunches in hopes that he will stay as fit and trim as I am.
- I, Anita Schmitt, will my ability to get in trouble and to get out of trouble easily, to Pat Schmitt.
- I, Barbara Barnhart, will to Mary Ellen Loebach, a pair of venetian blinds, in hopes that she will have more privacy in the future.
- I, Robert Olson, will my artistic ability in Shop to Dick Clayburn.
- I, Carol Strack, will my ability to stay out of trouble to Lowell Beenega, just in case he needs it in 7th hour study hall.
- I, Jim Smith, will my points in Shop to Dick Clayburn because he can use them.
- I, Sheila Keith, will to Barbara Duff all my trips to LaSalle (without her) that I saw Jerry.
- I, Cathy Strack, will my drumsticks and my interest in band to Jack Immel.
- I, Bob Hobneck, will my ability to keep my head at a track meet to Chester Lewis.
- I, Nancy Barr, will my ability to get along with certain teachers to Lois Grubar in hopes that she can do better at it than I did.
- I, Nancy Mertel, will my guardian angel to Susan Swift with the hopes that her remaining years at TCHS will be as wonderful as mine have been.
- I, Steve Arkels, will my ability to back over pumps to Bruce Farneti.
- I, Gary Calkins, will my great height, 5' 8", to Ben Miller so that he won't feel so small in his future years at TCHS.
- I, Skip Skweres, will my Dave Clarke organ to any of the Juniors.
- I, Barbara Arkels, will my very well planned maneuvers and ability to score points in the game of basketball to Kathy Patterson.
- I, Sharon Stillwell, will the first chair in the saxophone section in the band to Marianne Appel in hopes that she can do a better job.
- I, Linda Wester, will my ability to have a diamond before I graduate, to Linda Zimmer.
- I, Cheryl Brady, will my sandwich of cheese, lettuce, and mayonaise on Indian bread to Margie Wiertz in hopes that she enjoys it as much as I did!
- I, Marge Gualandi, will to my brother, Tom, my Olds along with my ability to drive, in order that he will have as much fun as I have had!
- I, Kay Schmitt, will my straight A average to my brother, Paul, in hopes that he can do better.
- I, Carol Jaegle, will my ability to keep my shoes on in History class to the Juniors.
- I, Mike Sons, will my ability to hold the position of chorus vice president to Ken Zimmerman in hopes that he may do a better job than I did.
- I, Larry Goodbred, will my ability to stay out of corn fields to Cody Calkins, in hopes that he becomes as good a driver as I am.
- I, Ron Bangert, will my ability to get to school on time to Larry Stillwell.
- I, Ron Frederick, will to Roger Lance my one last, good, well-used excuse for what it may be used.
- I, Dick Earles, will to Dan Maack my basketball, because he has it most of the time any way.
- I, Mike Baker, will my ability to play cards and not cheat, to Karla Baker.
- I, Janice Zellmer, will my "squeaky" Teletrainer voice to any future Office Practice student.
- I, Sam Miller, will to next year's annual staff the ability to get all of the wills from reluctant Seniors.
- I, John Bangert, will my ability in Electrical Hook Ups to Bob Strack.

Even though the Class of '65 will soon graduate, these Wills symbolize some of the things that will always remain a part of Tonica High.

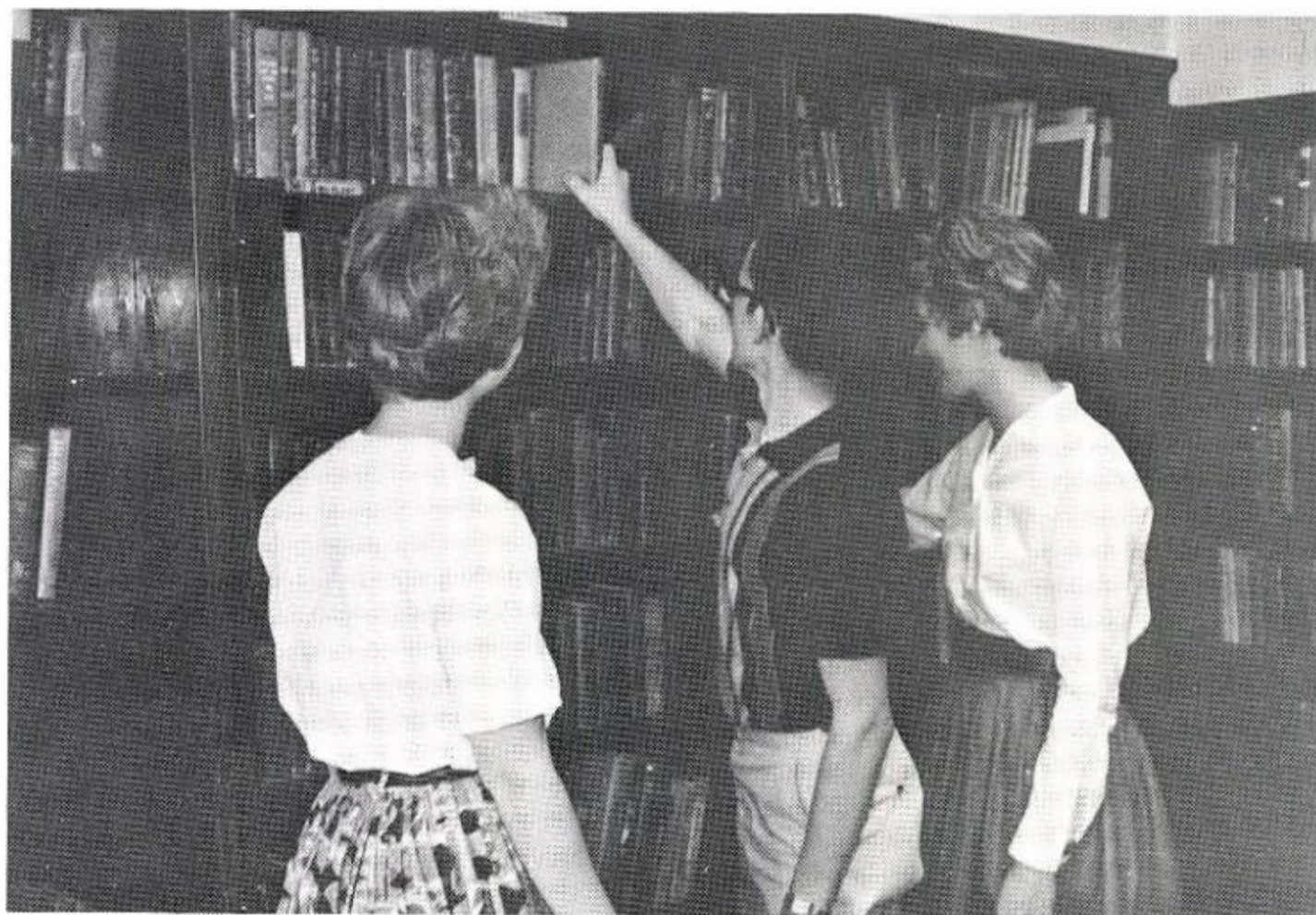
SENIOR--

Flower Blue Carnation
Colors Blue and Silver
Advisor Mr. Irvine
Motto Climb as though you were to live forever;
 Live as though you were to die tomorrow.



Organizations

Librarians



Arranging books is great fun.

Librarians seated left to right, Kathy Hobneck, Barbara Arkels, Cathy Ashley, and Mrs. Irvine. Those standing from left to right are Kathy Bartoloni, Carol Jeagle, Sheila Keith, Sharon Stillwell, Janet Minick, Mike Sons, and Cheryl Brady.



The Librarians are in charge of the library. They check out books, keep the library, reference books and magazines in order, and aid any student using the library.

Mirror Staff . . .



The Advertising Committee has the job of selling ads. This is an important and tiring job to keep the records and money straight. If it weren't for the selling of ads the yearbook might never come out. Mike Baker, Larry Stillwell, Kathy Hobneck, Earl Schafer, Nancy Barr and Lynn Lambert make up this committee.



The Typing Committee consists of Catherine Ashley, Cheryl Brady, Mike Baker, Marianne Apple and Linda Strack. They do all of the typing on the original pages of the annual.

Pictures as you may know are the important ingredients in making a yearbook, because of this we need students on the Photography Committee who know how to handle a camera and have different ideas when taking pictures. Pam Gray, Janice Zelmer and Theresa Vogel were picked for this committee.

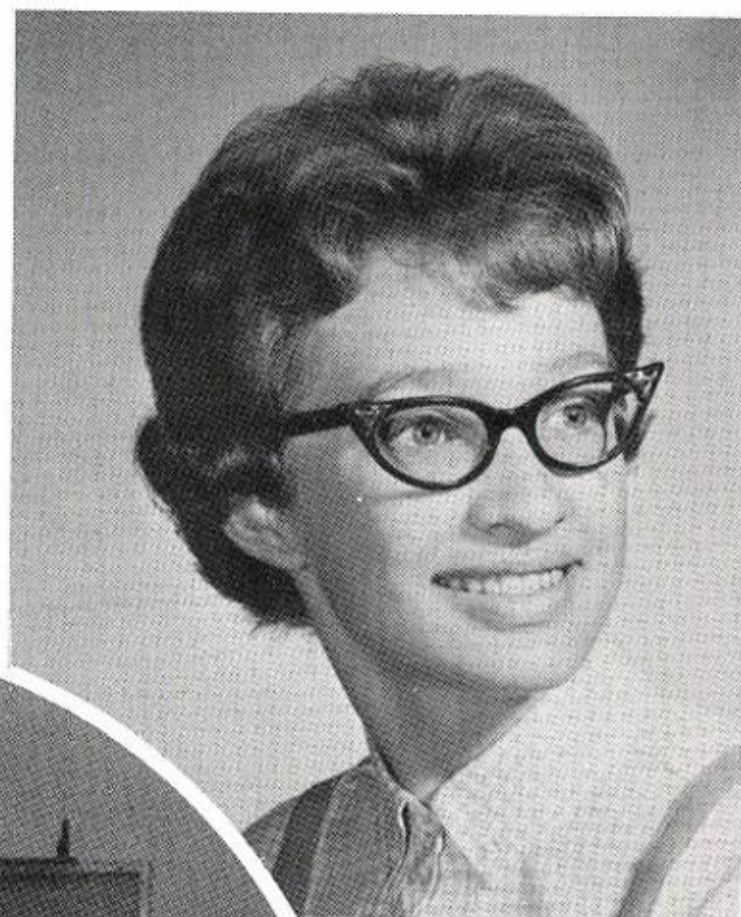


Cheryl Brady, Susan Swift and Frank Zimmerman are the Make-Up Committee. Their job is to write out the copy for all of the pictures in the annual.

Records Years Activities



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Dan Maack

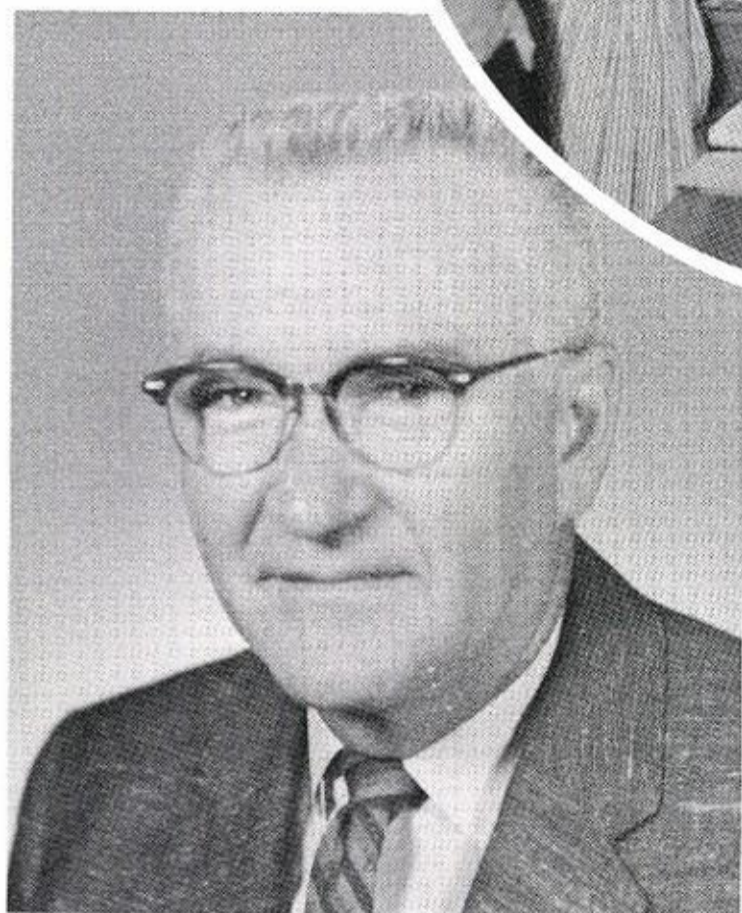


Co-editor-
Karla Baker



Advisor-
G. O. Irvine

Finance Chairman-
Cathy Strack



The climax of the school year is receiving the MIRROR. We, the Mirror staff of '65', would like to thank all of the students who made this Mirror possible. We hope that you, the students of T. C. H. S., will enjoy this year-book now, and in years to come.

SCHOOL DAZE STAFF

The SCHOOL DAZE, our monthly school paper, is published by the students taking office practice. Composing the paper are reports of the various classes and organizations; sport news and special features written by the students themselves. This little paper can keep you informed on what's going on in Tonica High. Advising the students working on the SCHOOL DAZE is Mr. Myler, our business teacher.

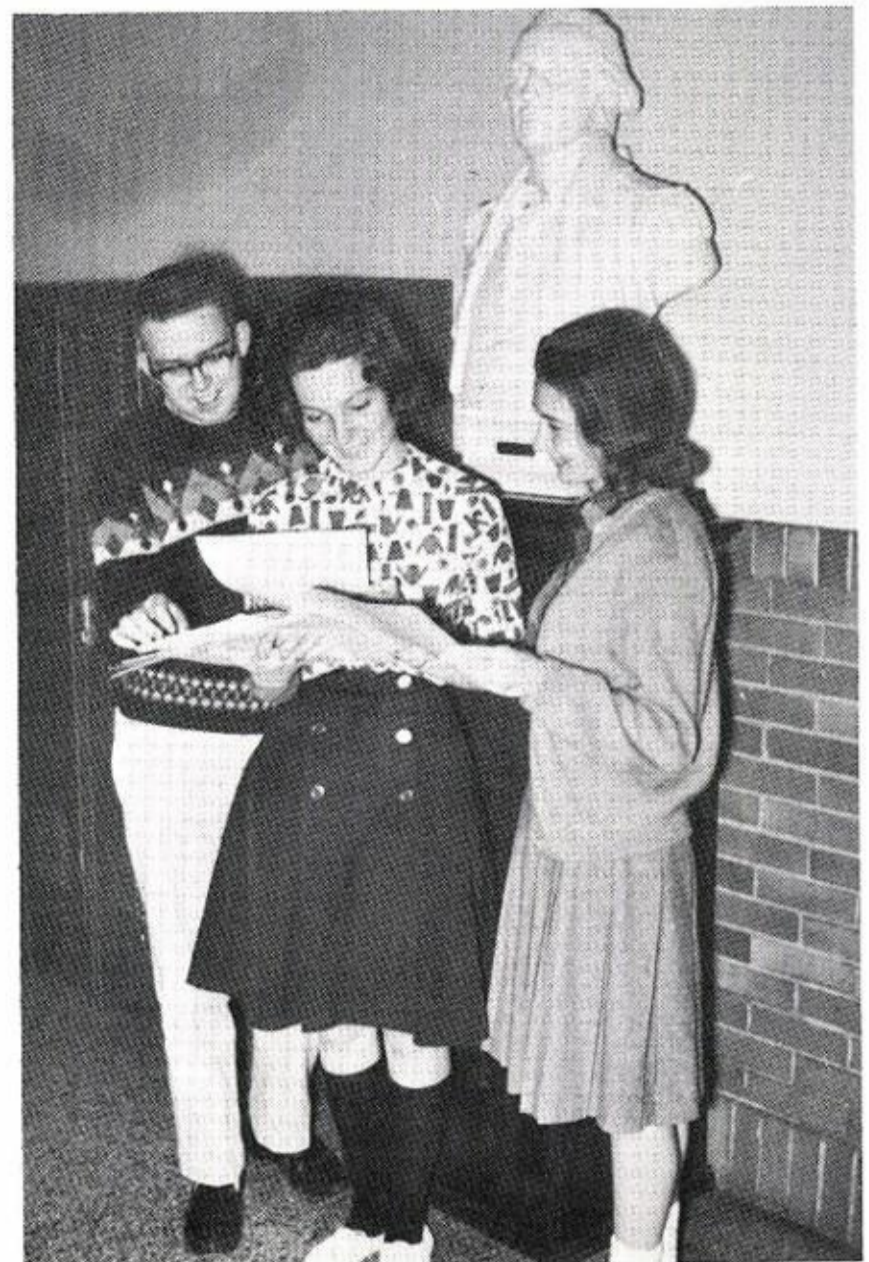


Sitting L-R: Gary Calkins, Steve Arkels, Kay Schmitt, Carol Jaegle, Janet Baker, Janice Zellmer, Cheryl Brady. Standing L-R: Anita Schmit, Barbara Arkels, Larry Goodbred, Robert Olson, Mike Baker, Marge Gualandi, Dan Maack, Sharon Roberson, Barbara Barnhart. Susan Swift, Jack Bernadoni, Barbara Mudge, Kathy Patterson, Mr. Myler, advisor.

So that's how you pass the papers out!



Editor and assistant editor check the news.

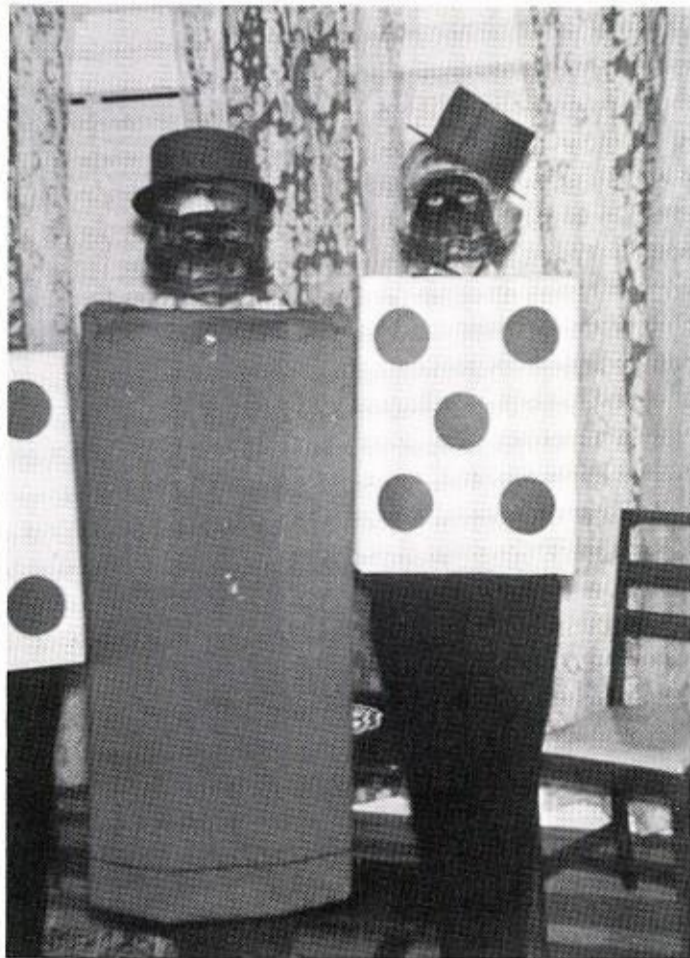


STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council is really the gathering of all the classes and clubs into one organization. Every class has a boy and girl representative and each club has a member representative. The Student Council added an extra activity this year, a Halloween Dance. Each year they plan the Christmas program and Homecoming Dance. Mr. Myler gives his time to this worthy organization and does a great job.



Student Council: Back Row: Mr. Myler, advisor; Paul Capponi, Bruce Farneti, Larry Goodbred, George Skweres, Steve Arkels, Cody Calkins, Bob Hobneck. Front Row: Janet Baker, Cathy Strack, Barbara Duff, Carol Jaegle, Nancy Mertel, Pam Gray, Joan Killen.



Prize winners of our Halloween costume contest, "Dice and the Shaker."



Student Council Officers: President, Steve Arkels; Vice President, Nancy Mertel; Secretary, Janet Baker; Treasurer, George Skweres; Reporter, Carol Jaegle; Sergeant at arms, Larry Goodbred.

The 1964-65 FHA officers left to right are--

Treasurer-Barbara Barnhart

Reporter-Kathy Patterson

President-Carol Jaegle

2nd Vice-President-Marge Gualandi

Secretary-Linda Strack

2nd row--

Recreation-Janet Baker

Degrees-Nancy Mertel

Recreation-Theresa Vogel

Advisor-Mrs. Northcutt

Vice-President-Cathy Strack

Historians-Anita Schmitt and

Kay Schmitt



"FHA"

The freshmen dress up for initiation.

Aren't they adorable?



Having a good time girls? ! ?
The FHA girls on the annual hay-rack ride.



President-Larry Goodbred
Secretary-Robert Olson
Reporter-Gary Calkins
Advisor-Mr. Irvin
Vice-President-John Bangert
Treasurer-Ron Bangert
Sentinel-Tom Gualandi

"FFA"

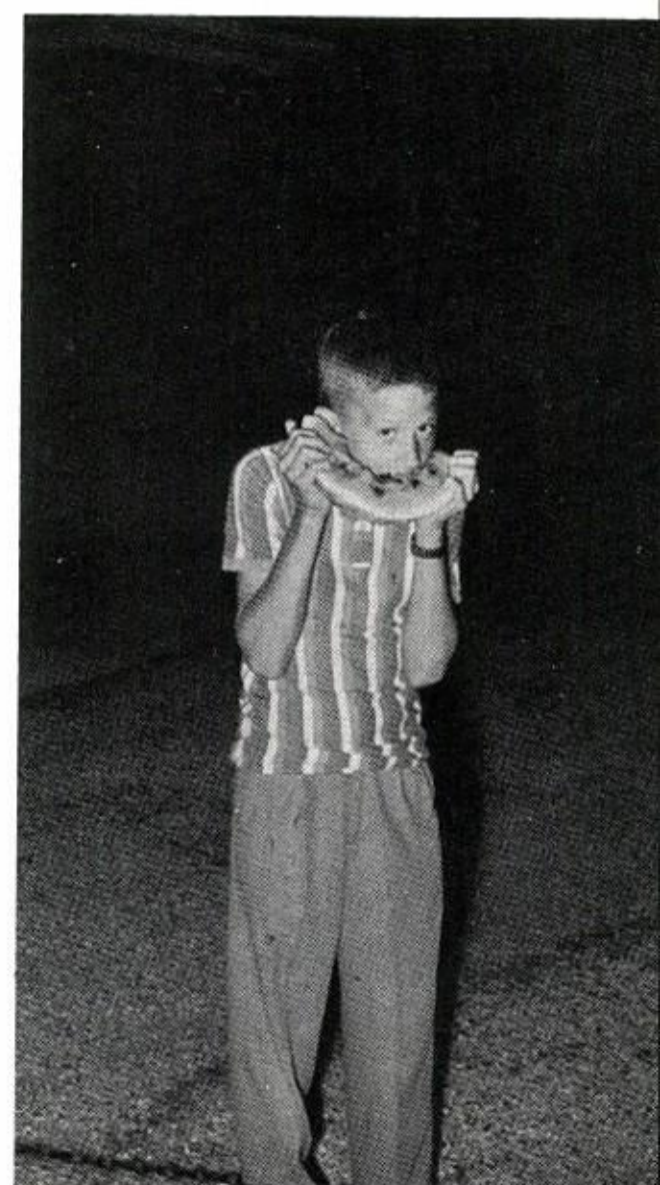


The Future Farmers of America is a National Organization promoting training for agriculture minded boys in all facets of life. We are proud of our hard working chapter which won the American Heritage Contest, took top honors at several fairs and in the Parliamentary Procedure contest, as well as 1st place chapter in state safety.



Hot dog anyone?
FFA boys with their guests have a snack before their annual hayrack ride.

A hungry freshman at the annual FFA watermelon feed.





Back Row: 1. to r.: Janet Minick, Karla Baker, Janice Zellmer, Barbara Duff, Marge Gualandi, Carol Jaegle, Barbara Mudge, Cynthia Novak, Sheila O'Connor, Barbara Arkels. Second Row: Kathy Patterson, Anita Schmitt, Sharon Roberson, Nancy Barr, Pat Schmitt, Cathy Strack, Carol Sherman, Kay Schmitt, Cheryl Brady, Nancy Mertel. Third Row: Jyll Janz, Kathy Mertel, Sandra Ristick, Linda Zimmer, Janet Baker, Rose Schmitt, Gloria Zellmer, Linda Lance, Theresa Vogel, Linda Strack. Fourth Row: Mary Ellen Loebach, Margaret Wiertz, Lynne Winsor, Catherine Ashley, Marianne Appel, Kathy Foote, Roxanne Coons, Mary Maack, Penny Farneti. Front Row: Mrs. Northcutt, advisor; Wendy Baker, Susan Swift, Barbara Barnhart, Kathy Hobneck, Joan Killen, Connie Clark, Lois Grubar, and Carol Mortenson.

F.H.A.



What is it? Mrs. Northcutt opens a gift at the F.H.A. Christmas Party.



Watch your fingers, Carol.



Ribbons, ribbons, ribbons and three grand champion trophies from the Section Seven FFA Fair.

Practice makes perfect and so were the boys when they won the December 7 land judging contest this year.

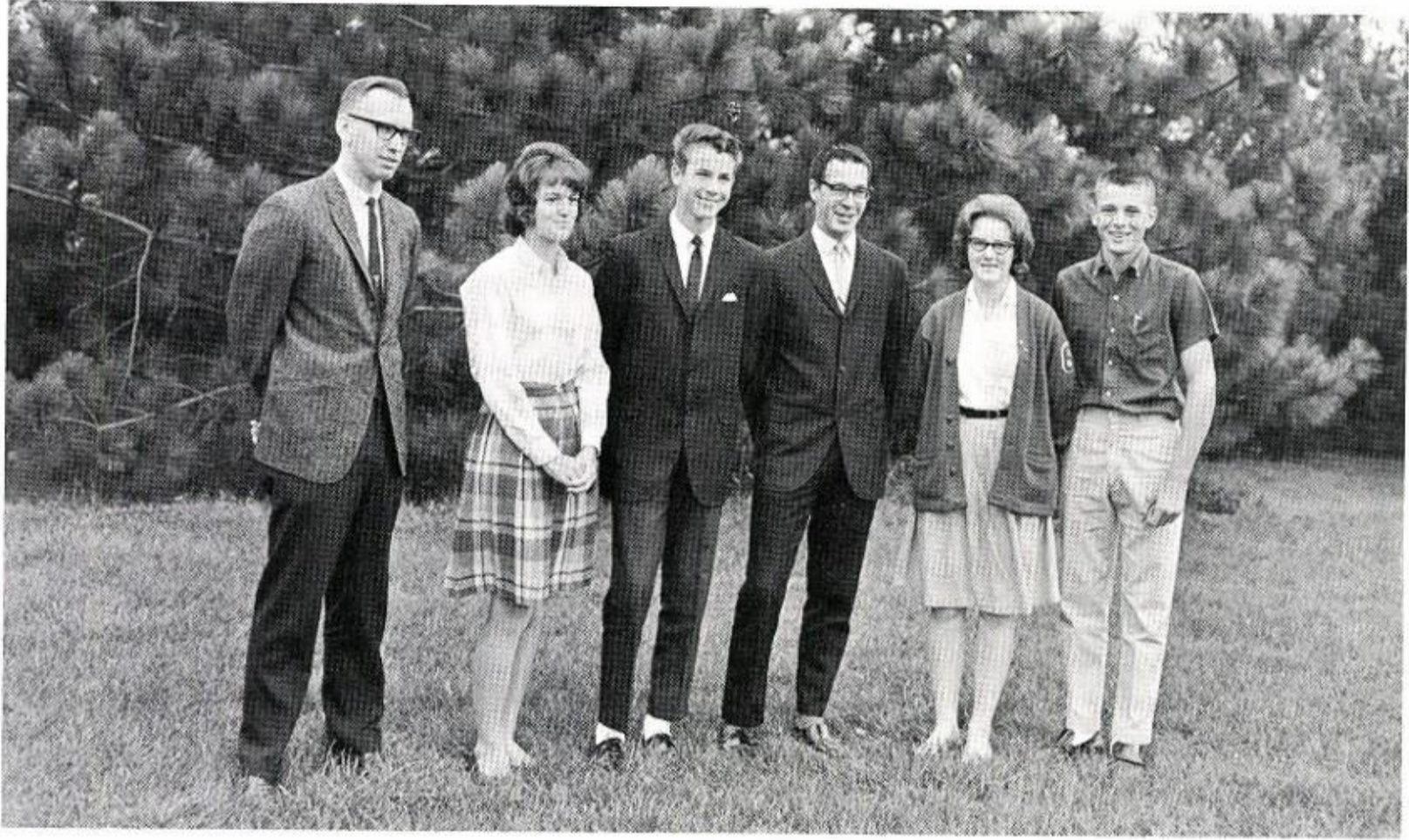


FFA Members, back row, L to R--Earl Schafer, Dan Maack, Ken Zimmerman, Ben Miller, Bob Smith, Ron Frederick, Duane Foote, Dan Beavers. Second row--Jim Nagel, Cody Calkins, David Nagel, Larry Stillwell, Bob Strack, Paul Capponi, Jack Immel. First row--Gary Calkins, Ron Bangert, John Bangert, Nancy Mertel--Chapter Sweetheart, Larry Goodbred, Robert Olson, Tom Gualandi and Mr. Irvin, Advisor.

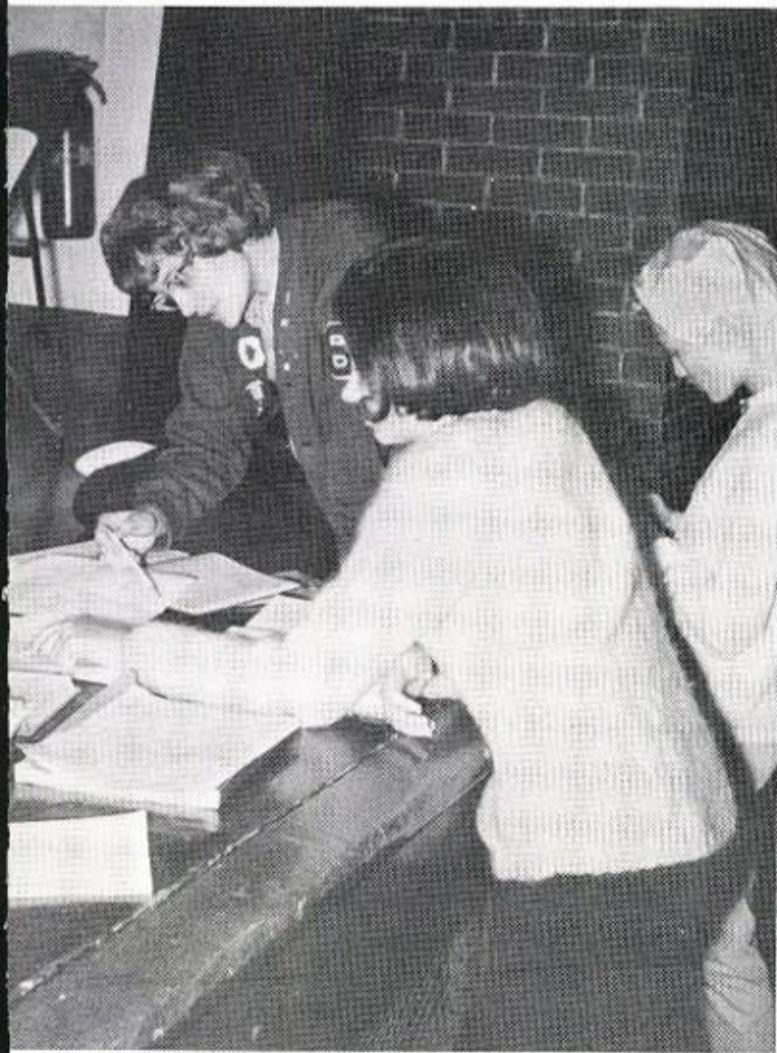


Underclassmen

Play and Prom Are Junior Class Highlights



Junior Class Officers: Mr. Roth, advisor; Barbara Duff, student council representative; Melvin Christ, president; Duane Foote, secretary-treasurer; Sharon Roberson, reporter; Bruce Farneti, student council representative; Dick Clayburn, vice-president.



This is play practice??

Let's see It goes on like this.

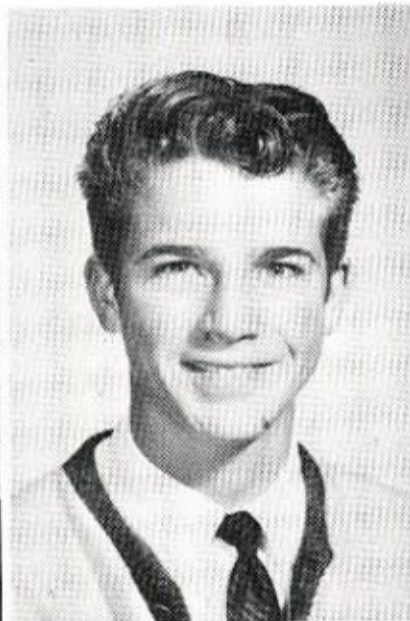


Juniors Exhibit Pride

Marianne Appel
Vicky Aschinger
Cathy Ashley
Karla Baker



Dick Clayburn
Sherry Cole
Barbara Duff
Bruce Farneti



Duane Foote
Melvin Ghrist
Lois Grubar
Kathy Hobneck

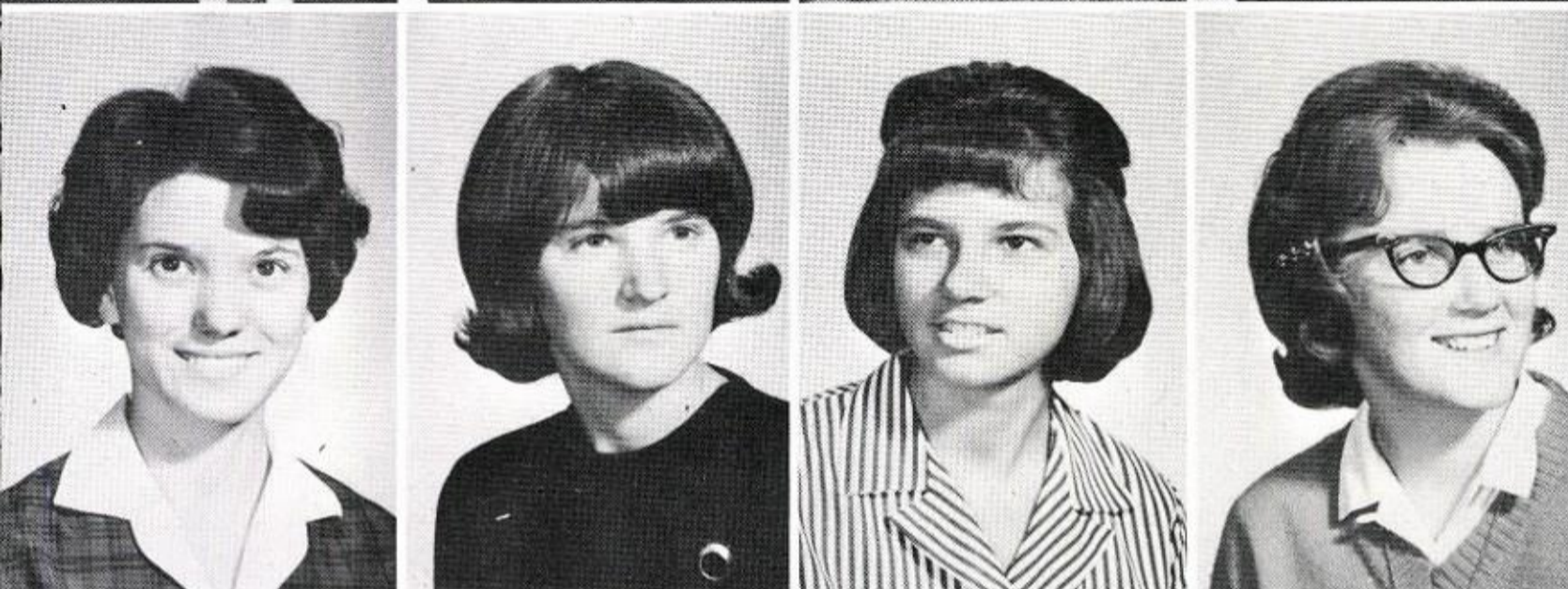


Kenny Johnson
Pete Kadelak
Kenny Lance
Roger Lance

and Perseverance



Dan Maack
Janet Minick
Carol Mortenson
Cyndy Novak



Sheila O'Connor
Ruth Ann Olesen
Kathy Patterson
Sharon Roberson

Earl Schafer
Pat Schmitt
Bob Smith
Larry Stillwell

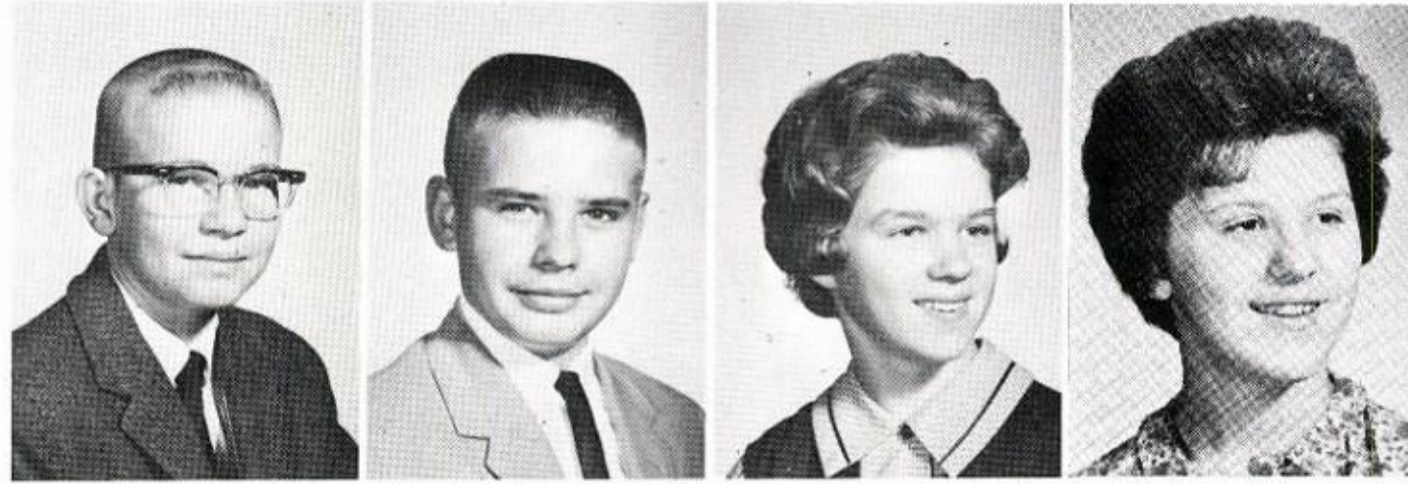


Linda Strack
Margaret Wester
Margie Wiertz
Kenny Zimmerman



Sophomores Show Much

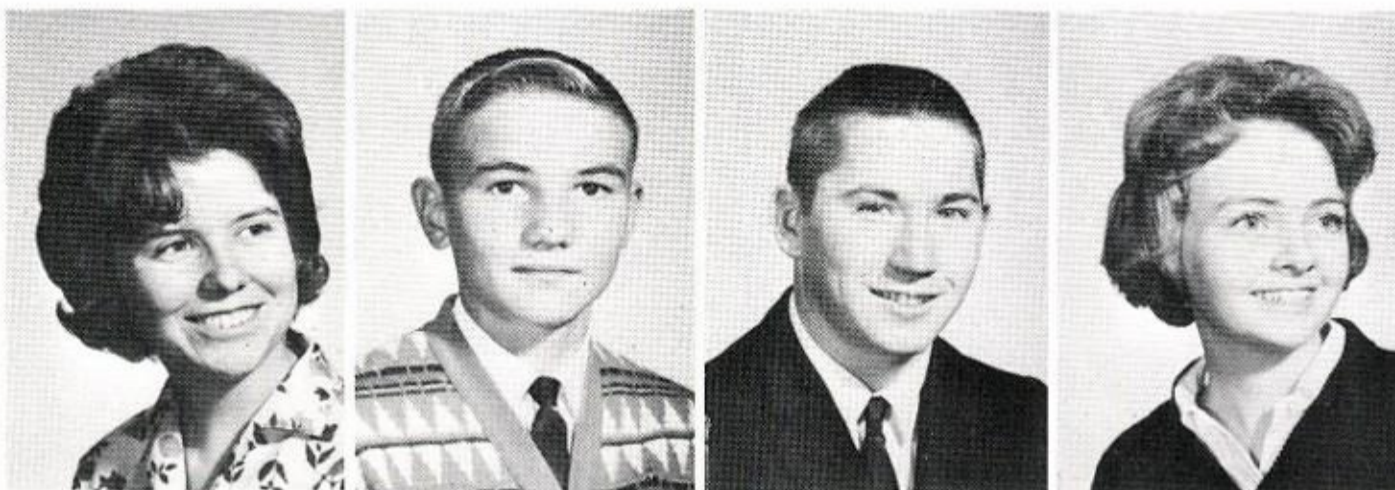
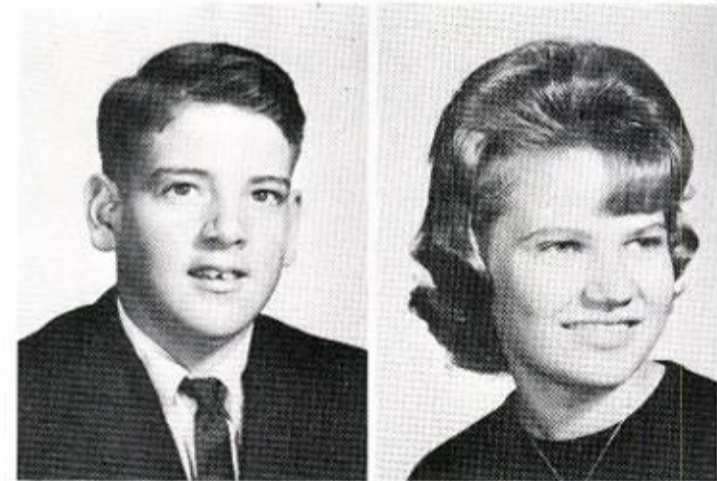
Mark Baker
Cody Calkins
Connie Clark
Kathi Cooper



Maggi Duff
Carl Dyer
Cheryl Ebner



Dennis Ford
Mary Jane Frangenberg

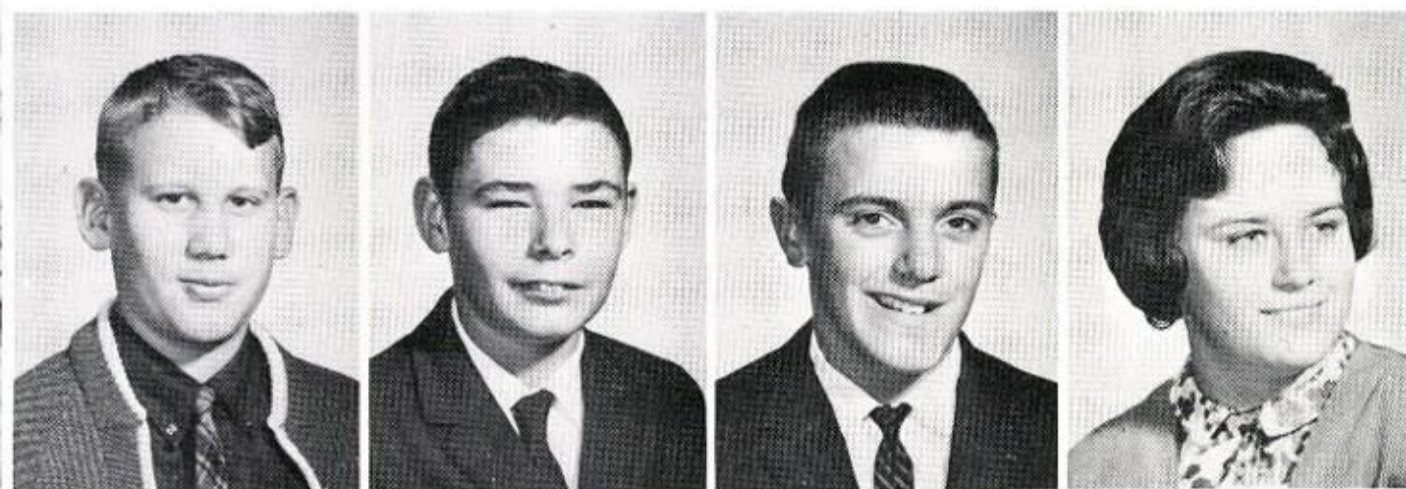


Pam Gray
Tom Gualandi
Bob King
Lynn Lambert



Linda Lance
Chuck Lewis
Mary Ellen Loebach
Kathy Mertel

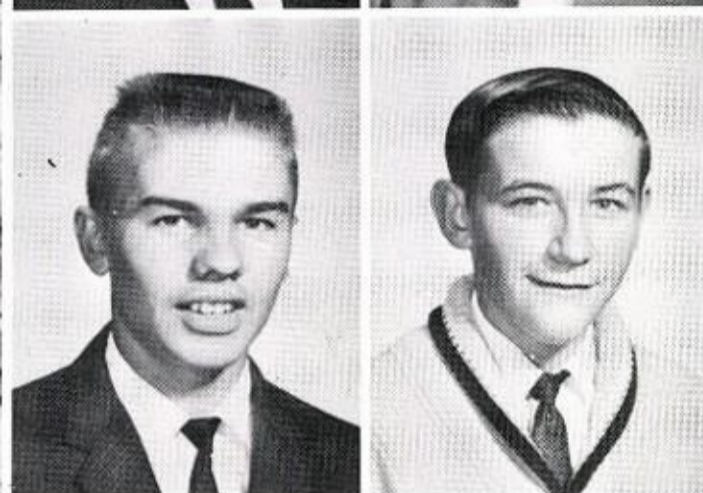
Interest in School Events



David Nagel
Bill Obermiller
Mike Puetz
Sandra Ristick



Pat Ryan
Rose Ann Schmitt
Bob Steele

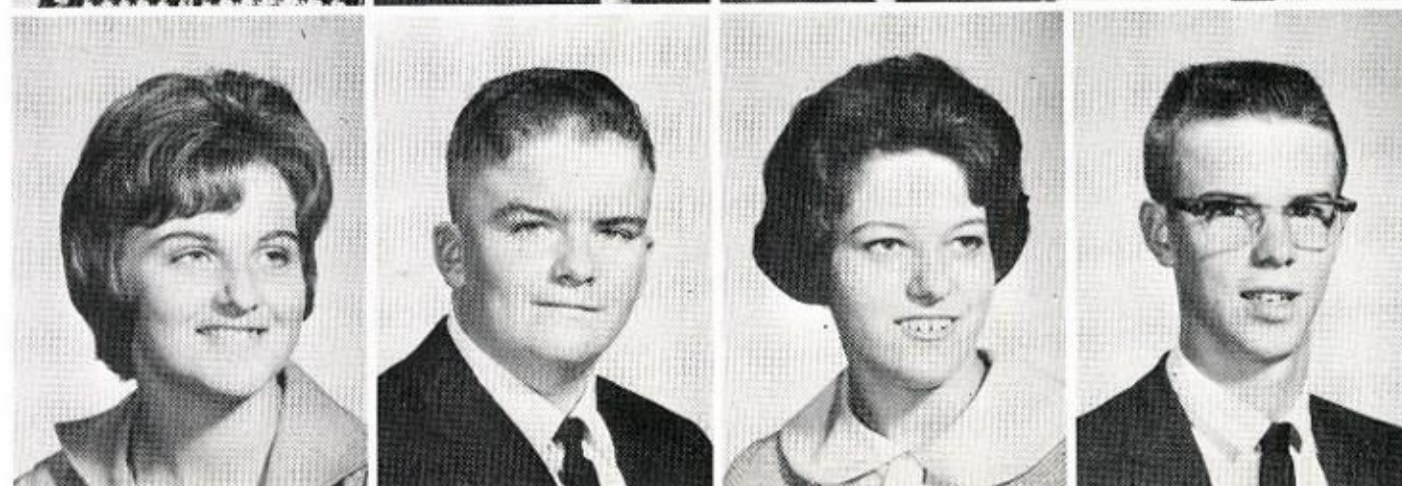


Bob Strack
David Straughn

Susan Swift
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Tom Weier



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Chuck Youngblood
Gloria Zellmer
Frank Zimmerman

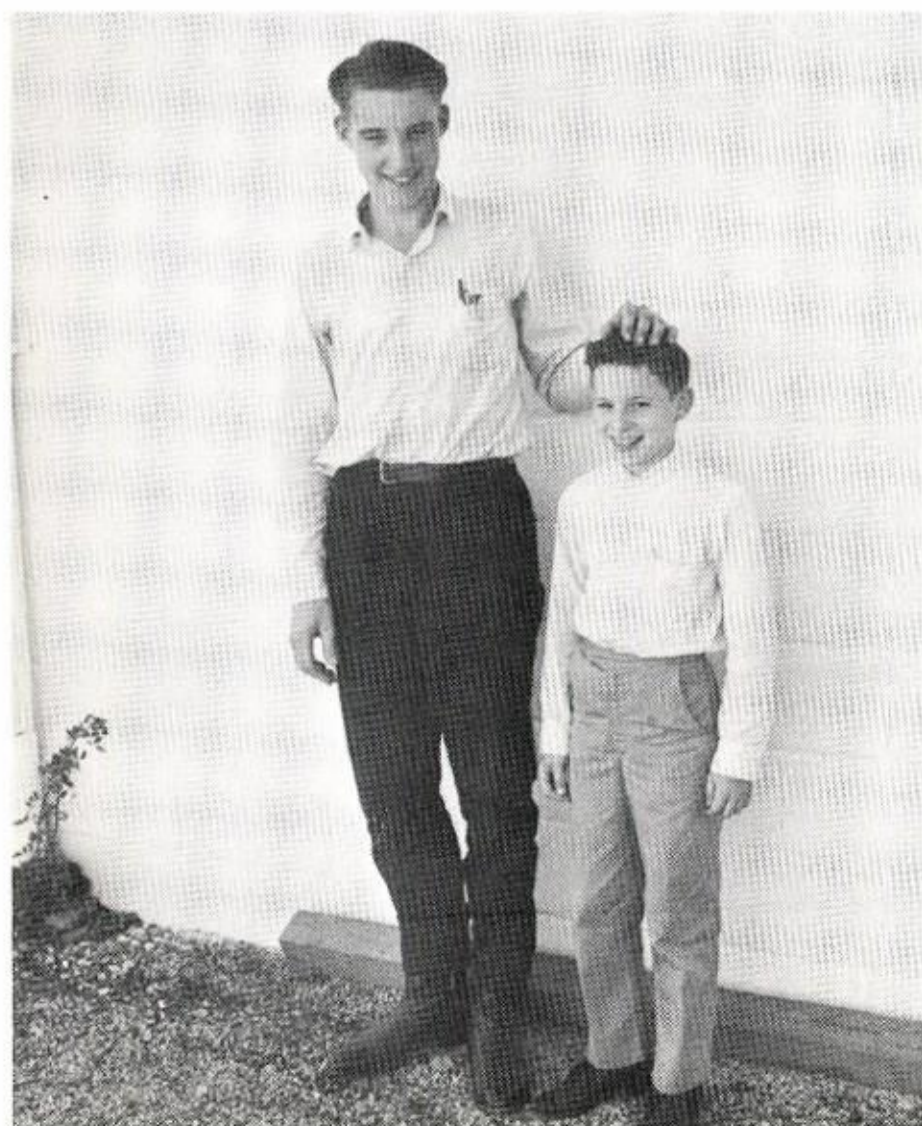




Officers: First Row L-R: Miss Cavaletto, advisor; Joan Killen, student council representative; Mary Maack, treasurer; Barbara Mudge, reporter; Kathy Bartoloni, secretary. 2nd Row: Paul Schmitt, vice-president; Paul Capponi, student council representative; Bob Fotte, president.

Our Up and Coming Freshmen

The long and the short of the Freshman class.



The Freshman Hobo Day.

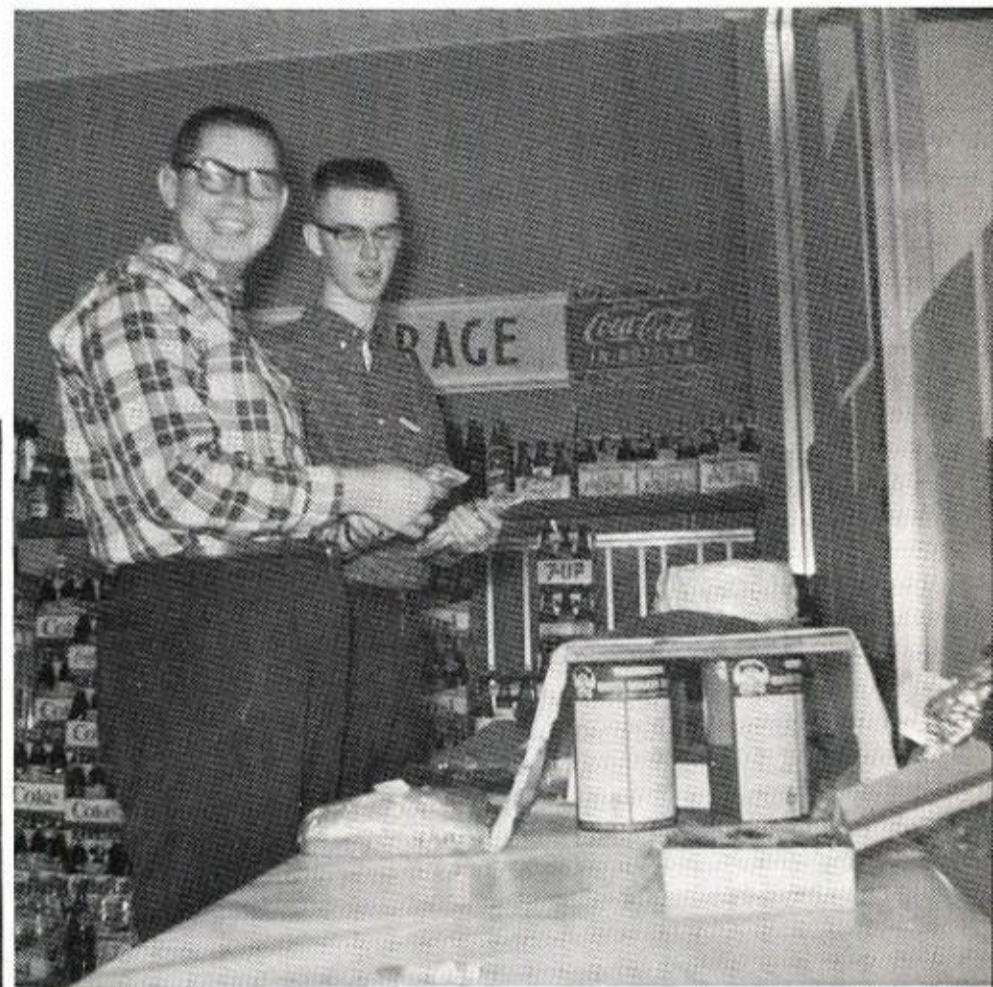


First Row (L-R): Mr. Sickley, advisor, Theresa Vogel-secretary-treasurer, Susan Swift-reporter, Pam Gray-student council. Back Row: Cody Calkins-student council, Bob Strack-vice-president, Frank Zimmerman-president.

Those Beaming, Scheming Sophomores



Are you three ready for the long Christmas vacation?



Receipts were good at the Sophomores' Valentine Bake Sale.

Freshmen Become Acquainted

Jeff Alleman
Wendy Baker
Kathy Bartoloni
Dan Beavers



Lowell Beenenga
Debra Brady
David Brady



Nancy Burgess
Paul Capponi



Roxanne Coons
Larry Earles
Penny Farneti
Kathy Foote



Bob Foote
Chuck Gedy
Lorene Ghrist
Martin Hawley

With High School Life



Gilbert Hobneck
Jack Immel
Jyll Janz
Joal Killen

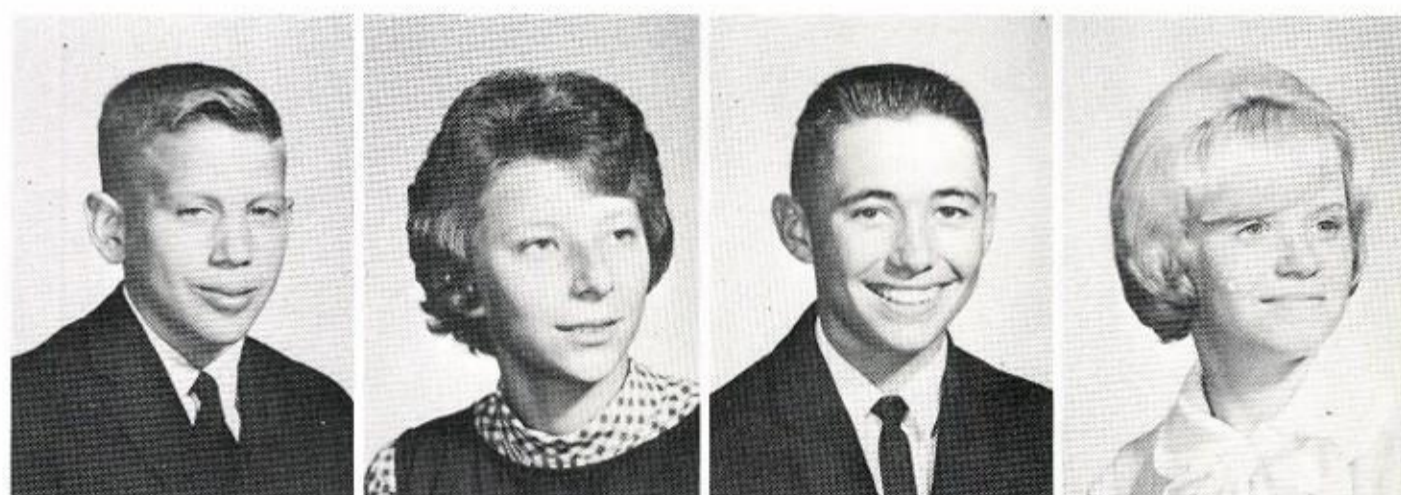


Dan Kreiser
Mary Maack
Jim Marconnet

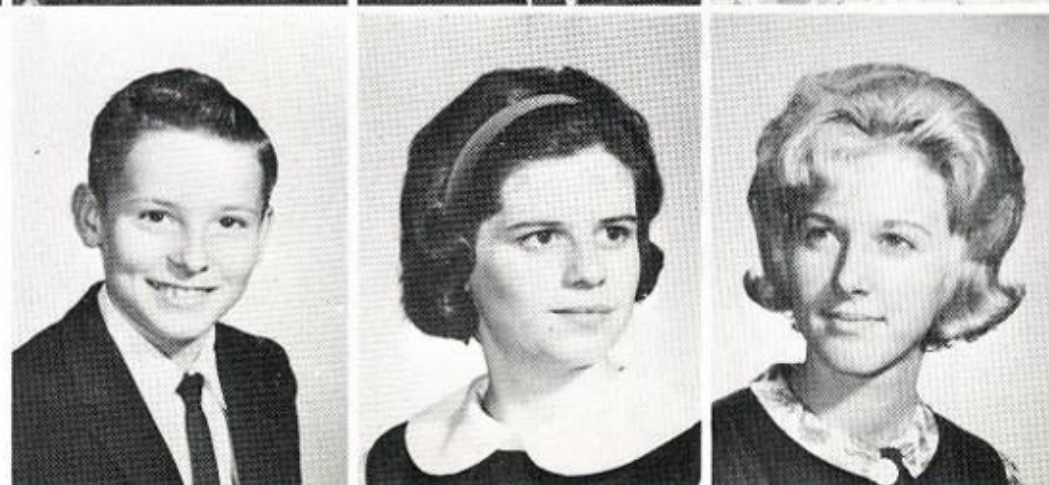


Ben Miller
Barbara Mudge

Jim Nagel
Carol Schmitt
Paul Schmitt
Carol Sherman



Steve Sons
Lynne Winsor
Linda Zimmer



Sports

Track

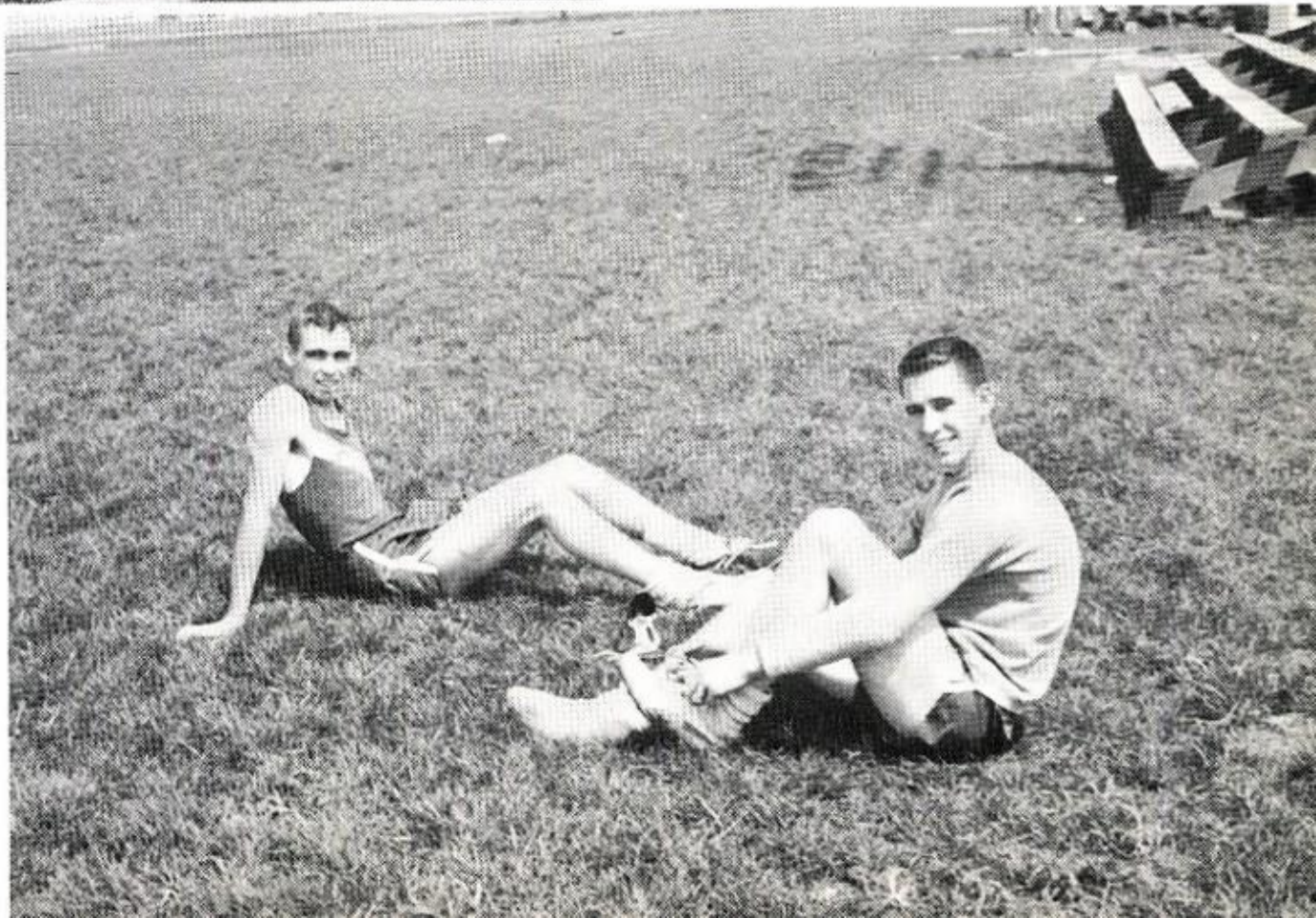
The starting position for the 100 yard dash.



Left to right: Coach Clark, Chuck Lewis, Dick Clayburn, Ton Gualandi, Duane Foote, Bob Hobneck, Dick Earles, Dan Obermiller, Steve Arkels. They represented T.C.H.S. at the Tri-County Track & Field Meet in 1964.

Steve and Dick take a rest!

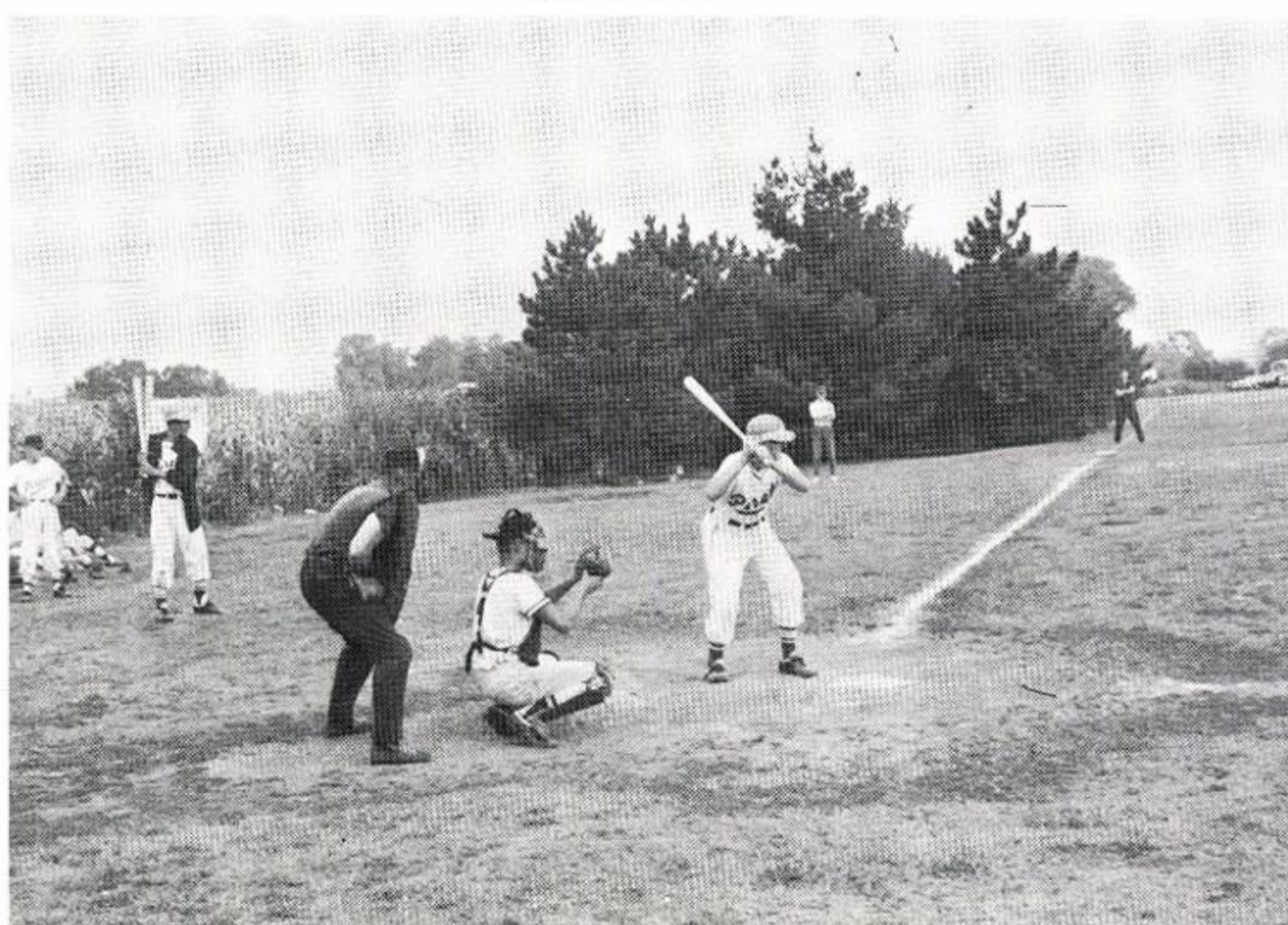
The Tonica High School Track squad did a very commendable job in competition for 1964. With almost the whole team returning, the outlook for the coming season looks very good.





First Row: Gilbert Hobneck, Robert Olson, Bruce Farneti, Melvin Ghrist, Steve Arkels, Dick Clayburn, Don Fike, George Skweres, Jim Nagel. Second Row: Coach Clark, Mike Puetz, Dennis Ford, Paul Schmitt, Bob Strack, Dan Kreiser, Frank Zimmerman, Pat Ryan, Bob Hobneck, Martin Hawley, Chuck Gedye, Carl Dyer, Manager.

Baseball



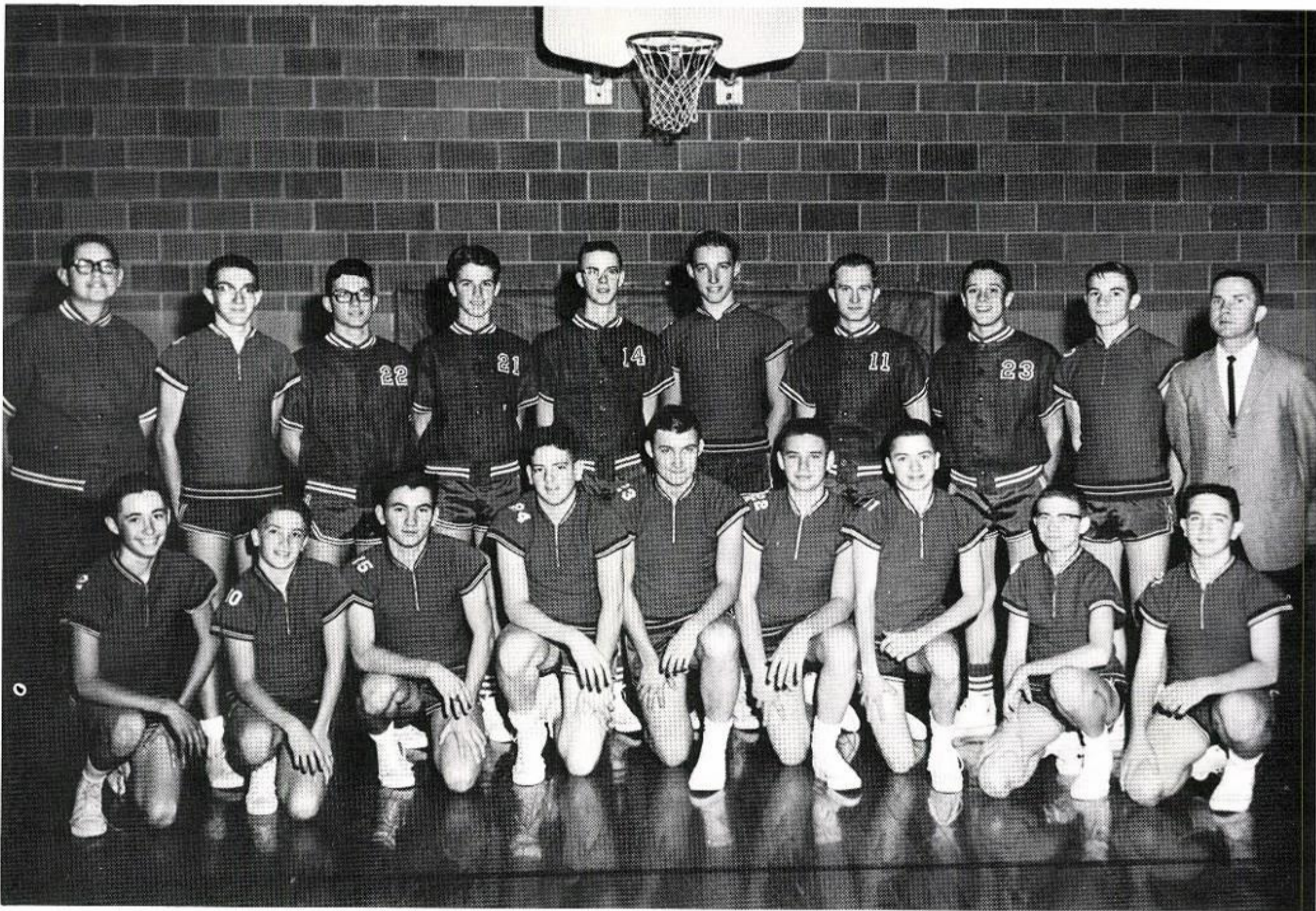
The Big Seniors--Bob
Hobneck, Coach Clark,
Bob Olson, Steve Arkels,
Don Fike, George Skweres



The Battery Mates---
Dick Clayburn, Steve Arkels, George Skweres

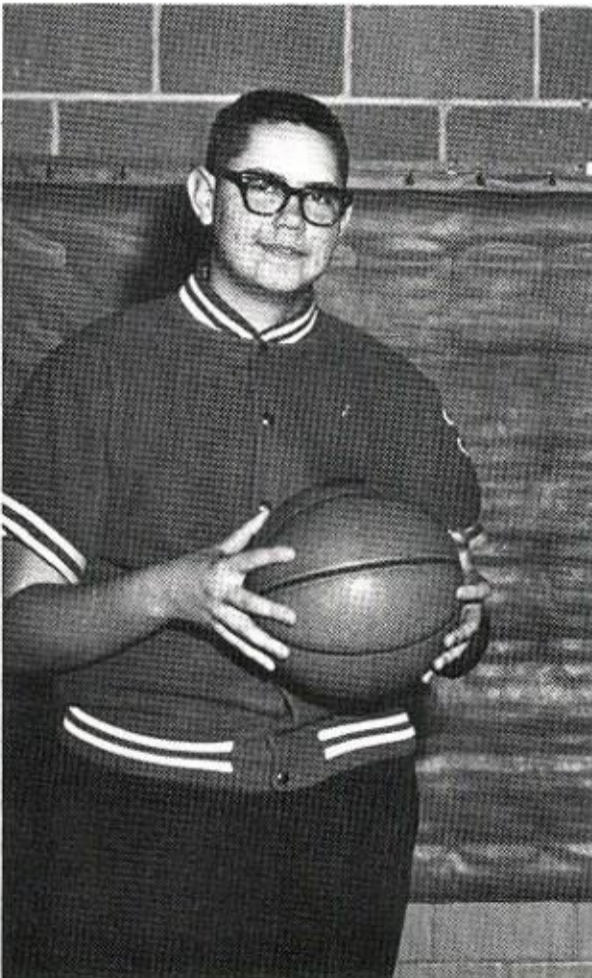
Steve and George get together.



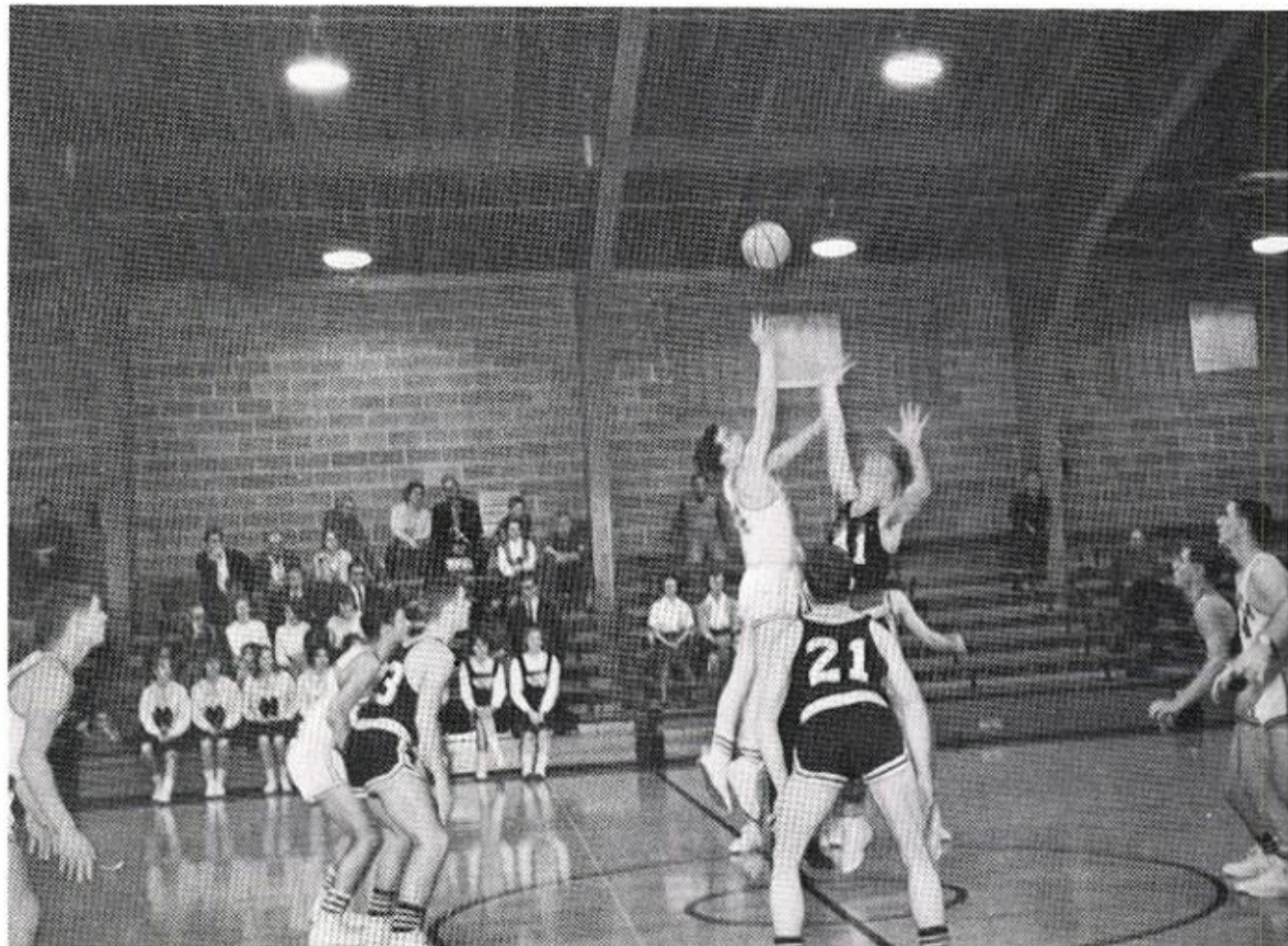


Top Row: L. to R.: Carl Dyer, Bob Foote, Chuck Lewis, Melvin Grist, Frank Zimmerman, Ben Miller, Dan Maach, Bruce Farnetti, Tom Gualandi, Coach Clark. Front Row: L. to R.: Paul Schmitt, Gilbert Hobneck, Ken Lance, Dennis Ford, Dan Beavers, Cody Calkins, Marty Hawley, Mark Baker, Chuck Gedye.

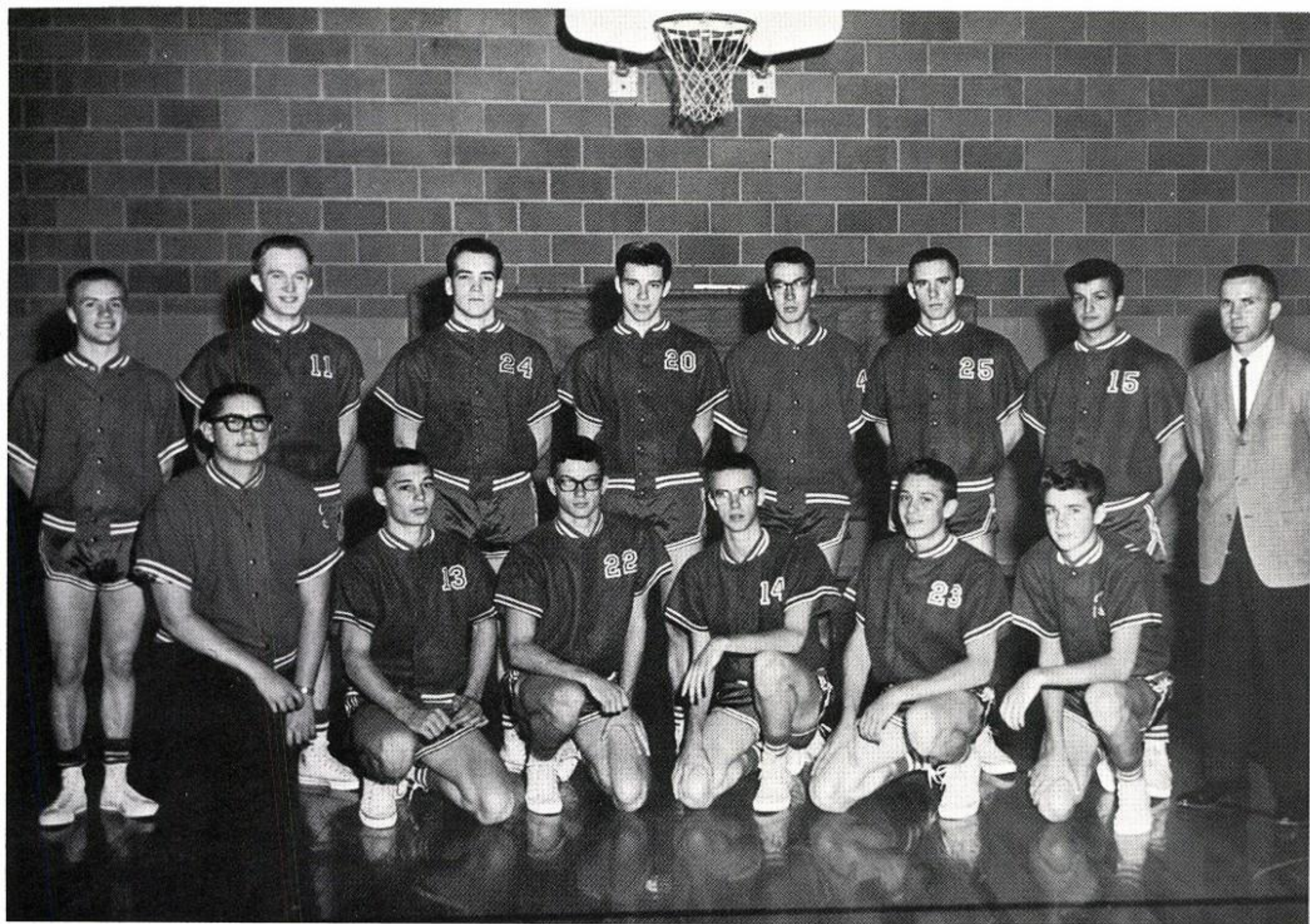
Junior Varsity



Manager Carl Dyer

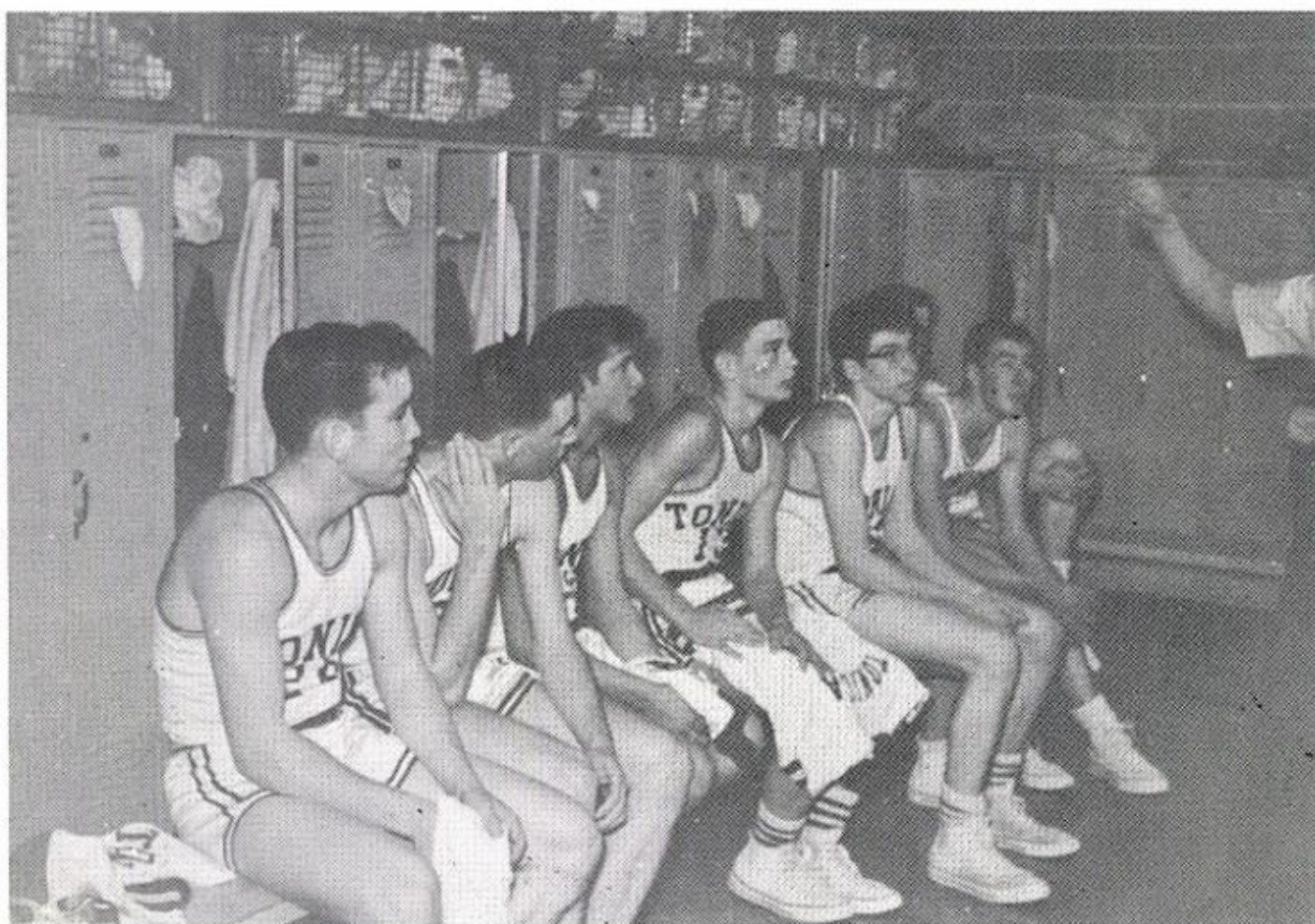


Don starts the game off by jumping for the ball while his teammates impatiently wait to grab it.

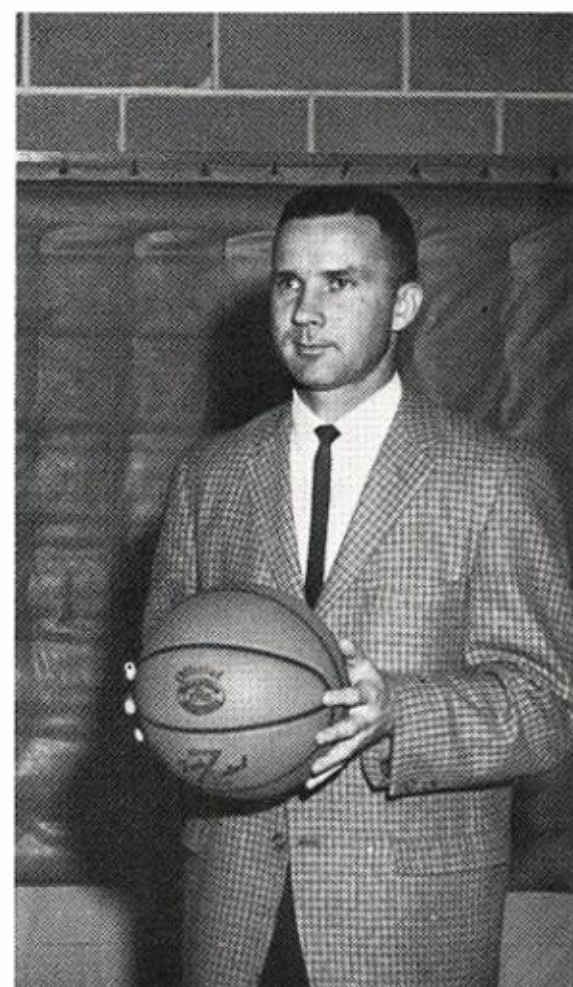


Top Row: L. to R.: Bob Hobneck, Dan Maack, Don Fike, George Skweres, Duane Foote, Dick Earles, Jack Bernadoni, Coach Clark. Front Row: L. to R.: Carl Dyer, Dick Clayburn, Chuck Lewis, Frank Zimmerman, Bruce Farnetti, Melvin Grist.

Varsity



The boys listen intently as their coach gives them special instructions and clues on how to play the big game tonight.



Coach Clark

Tonica Warrior Varsity Squad



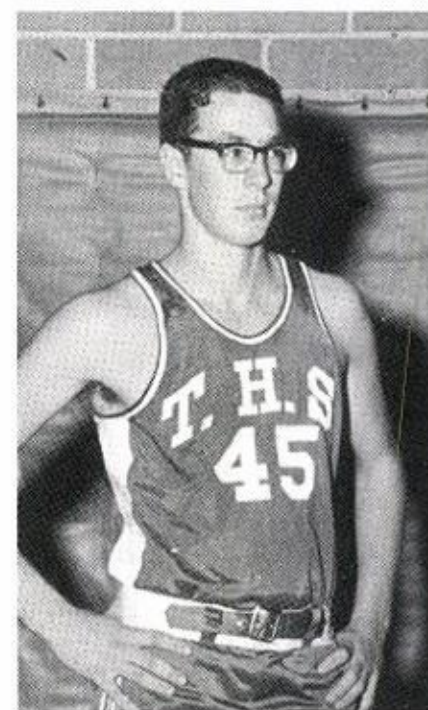
Dick Clayburn
Guard



Dick Earles
Guard



Jack Bernardoni
Guard



Duane Foote
Center



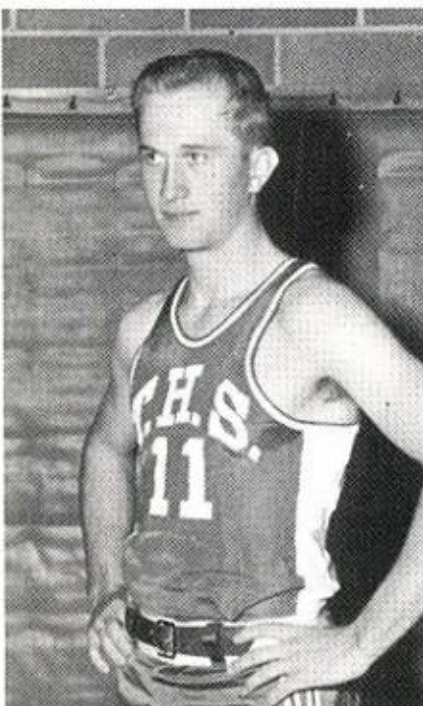
Don Fike
Center

1964-BASKETBALL SCHEDULE-1965

Tonica 78	Leland	74	Tonica 64	Lostant	80
Tonica 64	Buda (Western)	87	District Tournament		
Tonica 82	Malden	63	Tonica 63	Sparland	64
Tonica 51	Mid-county	76	Tonica 72	Washburn	96
Tonica 86	Mag-Swaney	53	Tonica 73	Wyanet	63
Tonica 65	Sparland	59	Tonica 67	Henry	60
Tonica 59	Henry	73	Lostant Holiday Tournament		
Tonica 61	Wenona	77	Tonica 65	Mag-Swaney	57
Tonica 73	Serena	95	Tonica 75	Hennepin	73
Tonica 75	Hopkins	59	Tonica 89	Odel	100
Tonica 65	Hennepin	75	Tri-County Tournament		
Tonica 97	Mag-Swaney	79	Tonica 70	Mid-County	69
Tonica 97	Lostant	73	Tonica 54	Toluca	80
Tonica 55	Toluca	77	Tonica 73	Washburn	81



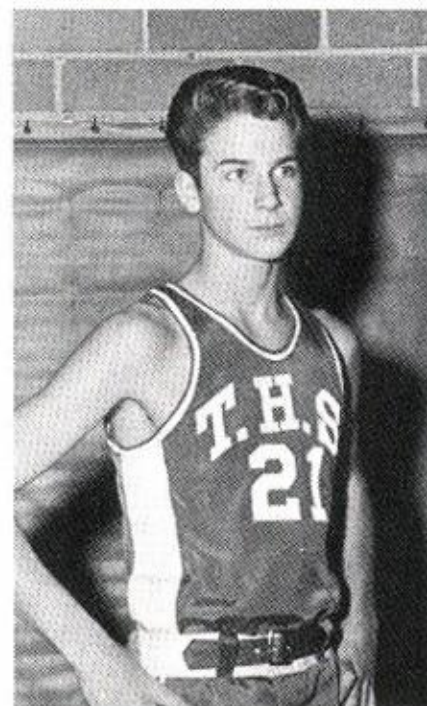
Skip Skweres
Forward



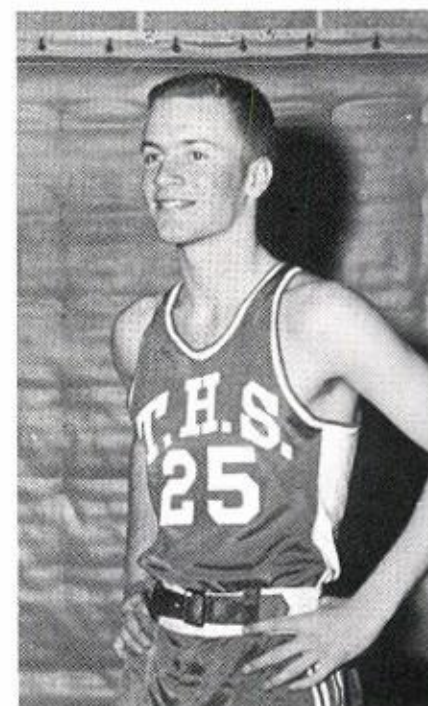
Dan Maack
Forward



Bruce Farneti
Forward



Mel Ghrist
Guard



Bob Hobneck
Guard

Practicing yells, leading cheers, and planning skits kept our 1964-65 cheerleaders busy. Among their activities this year were attending a cheerleading clinic and giving four skits.



Nancy



Karla



Linda

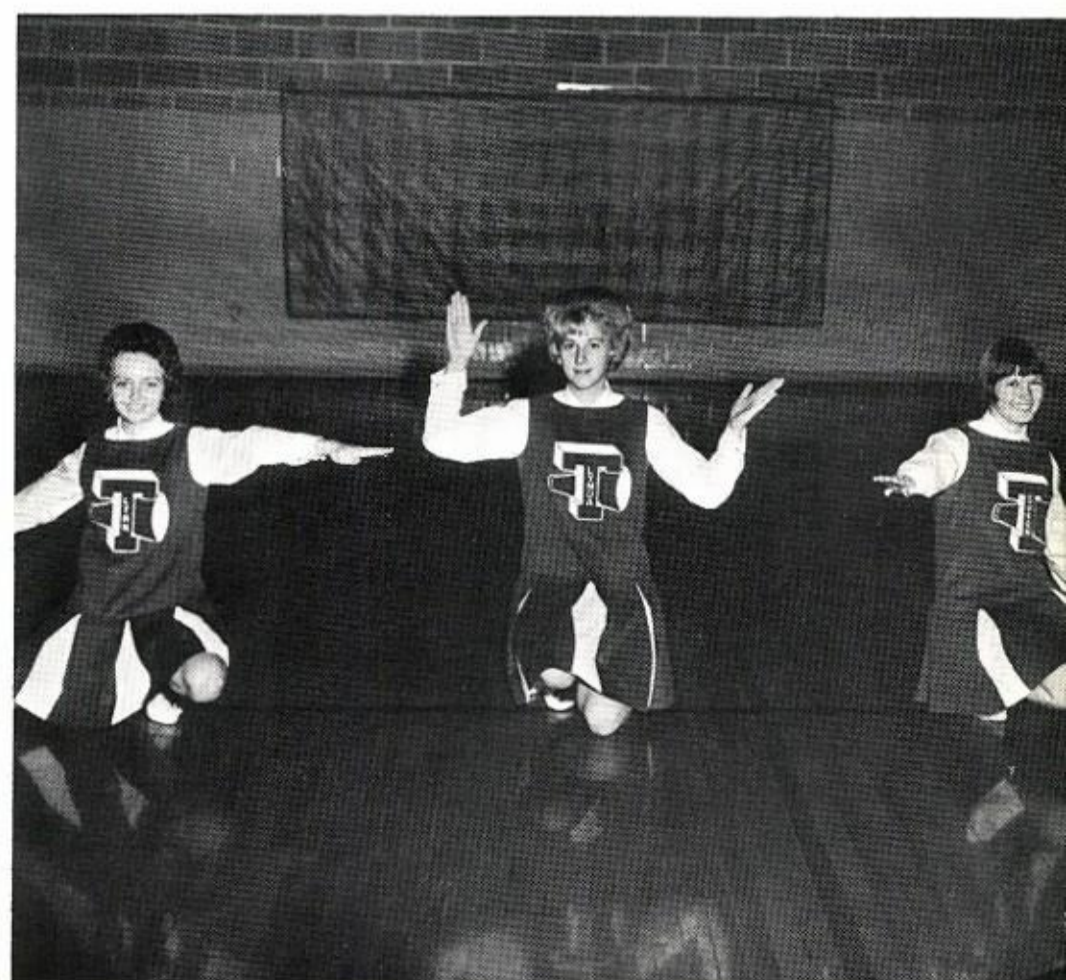


Barbara

Give me one big fight -- FIGHT!



The Pony Cheerleaders from L to R: Lynn Lambert, Lynda Zimmer and Susan Swift.



The Warrior Cheerleaders from L to R: Karla Baker, Barbara Barnhart, Nancy Mertel, and Linda Strack.

Activities

Highlights of This Year's Dances



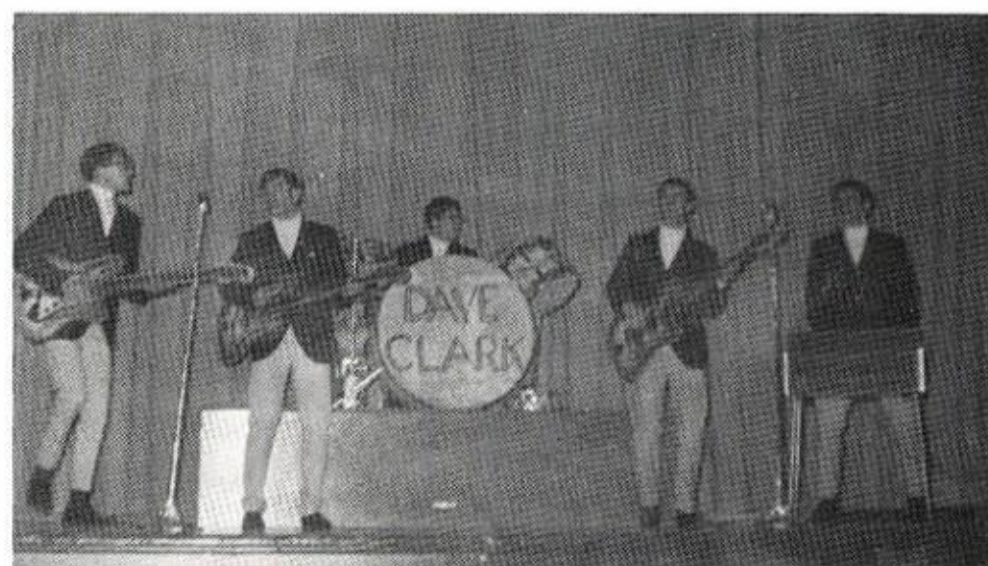
This year's Christmas Dance, which was sponsored by the Senior Class was titled "THE SENIOR SLEIGHRIDE."



The Back to School Dance got everyone back into the swing of things.



The main attraction was Santa's Sleigh--a 65 model.



Tonica High's own Dave Clark Five, helped make our dances a success.



JUNIOR PLAY

Mama's Baby Boy was a hilarious play about a middle-aged couple who wish to influence each other by appearing younger. The highlight was when they forced their teenagers into "kid" roles and costumes.

"Come on now, is that really the latest fad?"



"No, I think it would look better over there."

CAST

Mrs. McLean - Cynthia Novak
 Shepard McLean - Melvin Ghrist
 Mrs. Blackburn - Sharon Roberson
 Minnie - Karla Baker
 Mrs. Anglin - Kathleen Patterson
 Cynthia Anglin - Catherine Ashley
 Luther Long - Daniel Maack
 Juliet Long - Janet Minick
 Cylvia - Pat Schmitt
 Wilber - Larry Stillwell
 Max Moore - Bruce Farneti
 Director - Mr. Frederick



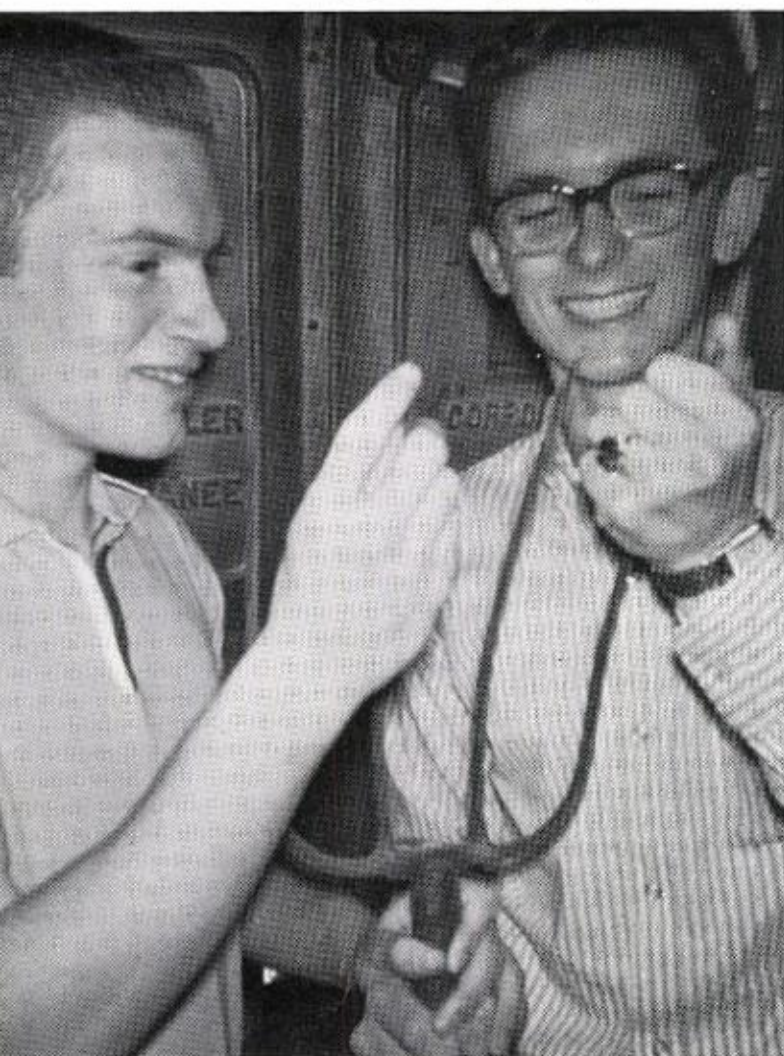
"And I'm certainly glad to meet you sir!"



Some of the cast hamming it up.



Mr. Sickley helps in selecting the play.



The devil and his helper.



SENIOR PLAY

REST ASSURED is a story about a girl, Mary, and a boy, Joe, who wanted to get married but had quite a lot of trouble doing so because their fathers, Mr. Morlock and Luigi Lanconi, objected. It becomes quite comical when the devil, Lucifer, comes for a visit to straighten things out.

CAST

Mr. Morlock--Mike Baker
 Mrs. Morlock--Marge Gualandi
 Mary--Janet Baker
 Jessica--Cheryl Brady
 Mildred--Carol Jaegle
 Joe Lanconi--Sam Miller
 Luigi Lanconi--Steve Arkels
 Martha--Cathy Strack
 Lucifer--Mike Sons
 Miss Akers--Kay Schmitt
 George Plew--Bob Hobneck
 Miss Schmaltz--Barbara Barnhart
 Dr. Brown--Larry Goodbred
 Mr. Black--Robert Olson
 Jake--John Bangert
 Mrs. Frinck--Barbara Arkels
 The Man--Ron Bangert



Rest Assured they're in the lead.

The 1963-64 Junior-Senior Prom and Banquet



"Stairway to the Stars" was the theme of the Junior-Senior Prom. Surrounded by silver stars and blue skies, the dancers waltzed around a star studded stairway leading to the heavens and a sparkling water fountain to the music of Bill Carnegie.



Couples relax while enjoying the music.



Preceding the dancing, the annual prom banquet was held at Hotel Peru, where everyone enjoyed a delicious chicken dinner. Thus ended the social calendar of the year.



This is a prom?



CONCERT BAND: First row, 1-r: Lynne Winsor, Martin Dippel, Linda Fike, Janet Minick, Bob Steele; Second row: Dan Maack, Larry Stillwell, Jim Steele, Jim Winsor, Mary Nagel, Dan Carlisle, Paul Caponi, Ken Zimmerman; Third row: Frank Zimmerman, Jim Nagel, Bob Smith, Sharon Stillwell, Nancy Mertel, Marianne Apple, Debra Brady, Earl Schafer; Fourth row: Jack Immel, Mark Baker, Cathy Strack, Mike Baker, Marge Gualandi, David Nagel, Mr. Bender.

B A N D



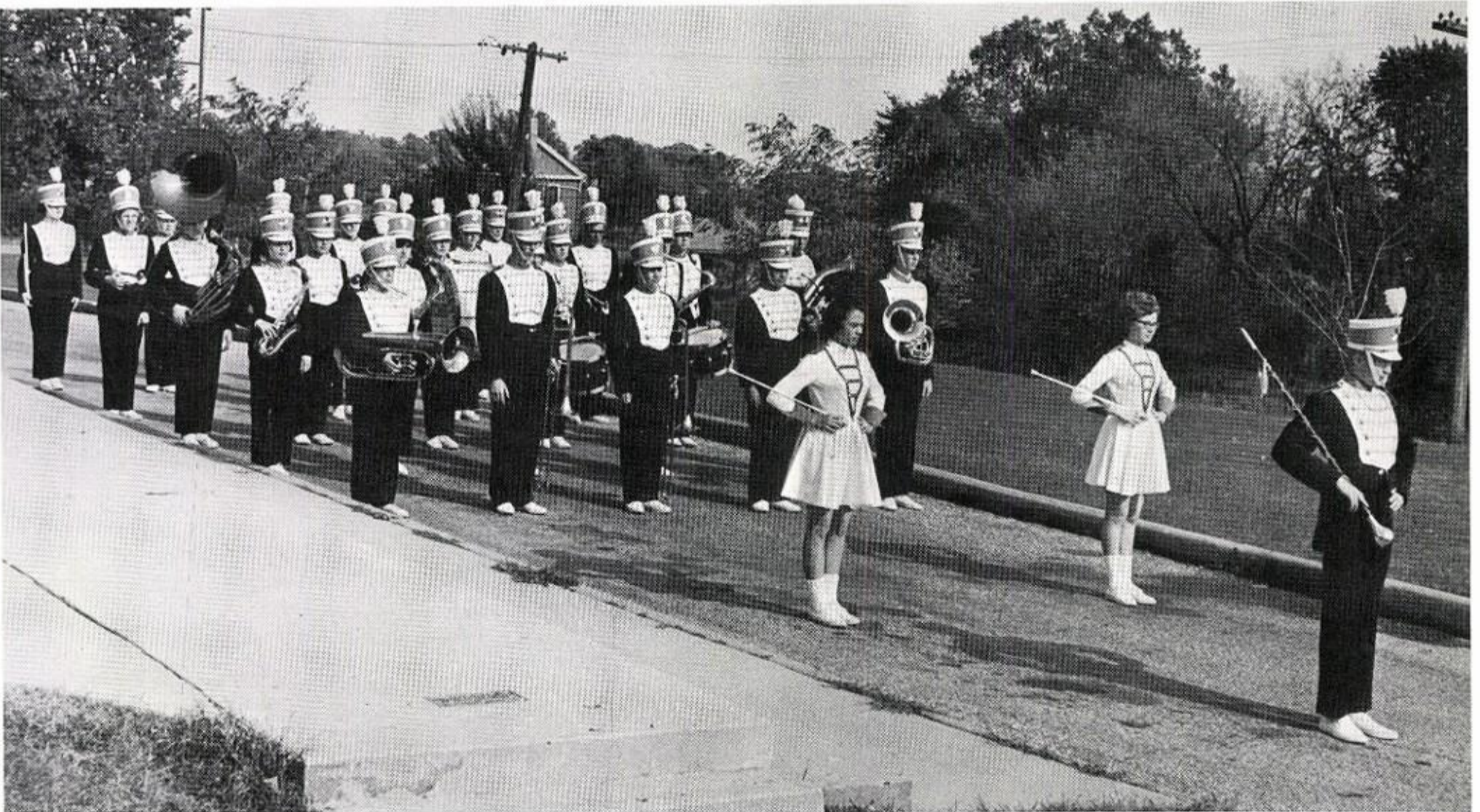
BAND OFFICERS: Sharon Stillwell, Marge Gualandi, Cathy Strack, Nancy Mertel, Dan Maack; standing in back: Larry Stillwell, Mr. Bender, Director, Earl Schafer.

Majorettes



Marge and Nancy

Marching Band



Some of the activities of the marching band this year were at Northwestern between halves, at Peoria in the annual Christmas Parade, and the Memorial Day services.



FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORE CHORUS: First row, 1-r: Wendy Baker, Mary Ellen Loebach, Mary Maack, Mark Baker, Lynn Winsor, Penny Farnetti, Lynn Lambert; Second row: Kathy Foote, Theresa Vogel, Sandra Ristick, James Marconnet, Gloria Zellmer, Nancy Burgess, Roxanna Coons; Third row: Jyll Janz, Linda Zimmer, Barbara Mudge, Frank Zimmerman, Kathy Bartoloni, Debra Brady, Carol Sherman.

Chorus



CHORUS OFFICERS:
Bob Hobneck, Student Council Representative; Mike Sons, Vice-President; Janet Baker, President; Theresa Vogel, Librarian; and Cheryl Brady, Reporter.



JUNIOR AND SENIOR CHORUS: First row, 1-r: Lois Grubar, Kathy Hobneck, Linda Strack, Janet Baker, Kathleen Patterson, Anita Schmitt, Marianne Appel, Barbara Barnhart, Sherry Cole, Margi Wiertz; Second row: Janet Minick, Sheila O'Conner, Janice Zellmer, Cynthia Novak, Ruth Ann Olesen, Sheila Keith, Carol Jeagle, Marge Gualandi, Karla Baker, Cheryl Brady, Nancy Barr, Kay Schmitt, Sharon Stillwell; Third row: Mr. Bender, Director; Mike Sons, Kenneth Johnson, Dan Maack, John Bangert, Kenneth Zimmerman, Earl Schafer, Steve Arkles, Mike Baker, Bob Hobneck.



Surprise, Mr. Bender!



Good-by Mr. McCoy. Mr. McCoy greets Mr. Bender, who is our new band director and chorus leader.

The Royalty of Tonica High



Above is the 1964 Tonica Fair Queen, Kathleen Patterson.



Carol, Karla, Marge, Janet, and Susan are the smiling queen candidates of the 1965 F.F.A. - F.H.A. King and Queen Dance.



Nancy Mertel, one of the Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders, is crowned Homecoming Queen by Coach Clark.



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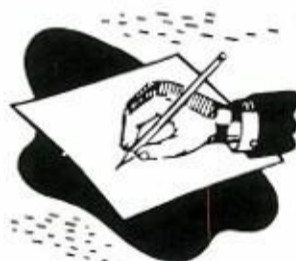


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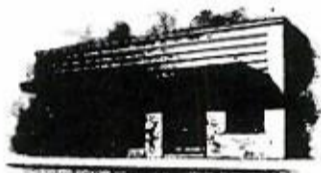
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